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NOTIFICATION No. 4930
(Amended)

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 13, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. V. St. J. KILLERY.

Resolution IV.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. POULSEN.
Seconder: Mr. E. TROCK.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn, Mr. W. H. Plant and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. S. KING.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, be passed.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. T. YAMAMOTO.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1938 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates fares dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. H. PLANT.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 31, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4939

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 4930, the following amendment to Resolution VII will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions.

Proposer: Mr. ROBERT L. STEWART.
Seconder: Mr. N. A. VILOUDAKI.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 9, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4940,

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 4930 (Amended) and 4939, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting of Ratepayers desires to express to the Chairman and Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council its grateful thanks for their services during the past year.

Proposer: Mr. E. F. HARRIS.
Seconder: Mr. G. BOOLSEN.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 11, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4935

VOTING TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voting tickets will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 11, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on April 13. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue. No. 209 Kiangse Road.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 7, 1938.

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Shanghai. Arpil 12, 1938.

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Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died on the 10th day of August 1937 at Ayr in Scotland are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 14th June 1938 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, April 12, 1938.

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THE SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Shanghai Club on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, 1 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 3, 1938, at 4 p.m.

AGENDA

To receive the Directors' report, the balance sheet and accounts for the working year ending December 31, 1937;

To receive the auditors' report;
To declare a dividend;
To elect auditors for the year 1938, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company,

and that immediately thereafter an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place.

AGENDA

Alteration to the articles 21 and 24 of Articles of Association.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from April 27 to May 3, 1938 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. BOUVIER,
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Shanghai, April 9, 1938.

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Shanghai, March 29, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 22, 1938 at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 22, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 6, 1938.

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12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30

Coming Events

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14 S.S.P.C.A., ann. gen. mtg., 17 Bund, 5th floor, Room 51, 5.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9 p.m.
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of the World," British Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of Life," British Masonic Hall

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PRESS REVIEWS

Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue:—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information. —*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

Copies of the China Year Book since 1921 are available at from $5 to $15 per volume. The current edition ($18) may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Municipal Budget

Mr. Bruce Lockhart Protests

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It would appear as if little interest will be taken by ratepayers and the general public in the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held at the Grand Theatre this coming Wednesday, and perhaps the catastrophe which has overtaken Shanghai during the past year will conduce to general lack of interest in the public finances of the Settlement.

Yet, it seems to me, that the financial proposals which are to be submitted to this year's annual meeting should be of very wide general interest indeed

For example, if I am not mistaken, a considerable increase of direct taxation is contemplated by the proposed 10 per cent. surcharge on licence fees.

The total money collected under the heading of "Licence Fees" for the year of 1936—(I have not got the 1937 figures, as yet.)—amount to $2,941,000.

A ten per cent increase, or surcharge, on the above will amount to $294,000, which, considerable drop as it appears to me, will speedily disappear in the ocean of Council extravagant expenditure.

Keepers of hotels, taverns, temporary bars and foreign liquor sellers, who collectively contributed $165,000 to the public revenue during 1936.—over and above the municipal rate on their premises,—will have the pleasure of being mulcted to the tune of $16,500 during the coming financial year by this extra 10 per cent surcharge.

Theatres, music halls and cinematographs, who contributed $90,000 by their Licence Fees, will now be mulcted an extra $9,000 in addition.

The motoring public,—public motor garage, motor vehicle and freight trailer,—contributing $1,117,000 in licence fees, will have to pay an extra $112,000 to meet this surcharge.

Private rickshas—$319,000—will have to pay an extra $32,000.

Chinese food hawkers—$90,000—will have to find $9,000 more.

From the above examples it should be clear to all, that the Shanghai Municipal Council are proposing to increase the general cost of living for this community, at a time of unexampled and unparalleled disaster in the financial affairs of this community.

Well, I wish to go on record in the most positive possible manner as uttering my public protest against this crazy finance.

Nor do I suppose that any notice whatever will be taken by the ratepayers and licence holders of what I now indicate in these lines.

The so-called "economies" in various departmental budgets, with which such great play is made, are trivial and ridiculous if the appalling tempo of expense in which Council finance has run riot these past seven years be remembered, and taken into account.

Of course, no one knows nor cares anything about what has happened in the past, or why the cost of the Settlement administration is out of all proportion to the means of the populace which has to pay for it.

But I desire to point out with all the seriousness that the subject demands, that the financial affairs of the Settlement are not at all satisfactory, and it is my firm belief that the foreign ratepayers who attend the annual meeting should bestir themselves, and make an unmistakable gesture of which the members of the Council, and the higher permanent officials must perforce take heed,—and this gesture should be, in my considered opinion, that the Budget for 1938 as presented, be not passed, and that it be rejected and returned to the authorities for practical and positive pruning, and for really substantial and real economies!

I think it is of general interest for me to point to a couple of items of Municipal expense that are entirely unnecessary to continue, in view of the completely changed conditions in this partially ruined Settlement.

The net cost of the Municipal Orchestra for the 10-year period, 1927 to 1936 inclusive,—amounted to $2,526,000.

This is an average net cost per annum of $252,600 which compares with the 1936 figures amounting to $251,000.

I suggest that common prudence demands that this item of public expense be foregone and abolished forthwith, as this city cannot now afford this luxury.

The cost of the Municipal Mercenary Regiment—popularly known as the "Russian Regiment"—for the 10-year period, 1927 to 1936 inclusive,—amounted to $3,204,000.

The cost of the rest of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for that same period amounted to $3,122,000.

So, the total cost of municipal war forces amounted to $6,326,000 for the 10-year period, 1927 to 1936, inclusive.

I hope I shall not be mis-understood in my advocacy of the abolition and disbandment of these mercenary troops. I recognise that they are soldierly and smart on their public appearances, and carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

The point I desire to lay stress upon is, that guards of honour and a small well-found and drilled mercenary army consisting of some 300 men is a luxury that can no longer be afforded by the tax-payers of this devastated city.

It has been proved beyond doubt that the municipal army is neither strong enough nor numerous enough to cope with an invading army.

As it has proved insufficient to maintain the territorial integrity of the Municipal domain, I do not see what possible use it is, further than being a highly expensive and, in my opinion, entirely unnecessary ornament.

Therefore, I suggest once again that the ratepayers would do well to reject the 1938 Budget, and to send it back to the authorities concerned for re-drawing and re-consideration

I daresay that nothing of the sort will happen, and that ratepayers will remain mum as mice next Wednesday afternoon, but I cannot help that.

I wish to go on record as positively opposing the present tempo of expenditure, which has arisen out of the former tempo of squandermania which was appalling in its irresponsibility and folly.

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, April 11.

The Municipal Orchestra

A Plea for Retention

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I am under the impression that Mr. Robert L. Stewart is organizing quite a little campaign with the object of bringing about the dissolution of the Municipal Orchestra, may I make use of the hospitality of your columns to urge all ratepayers who are interested in the continuance of the Orchestra not to fail to attend the annual Ratepayers Meeting on Wednesday in order to oppose his proposed amendment to Resolution No. VII? It would be a thousand pities if Shanghai were to lose one of her principal and distinguishing cultural attractions owing to the apathy of such concertgoers as are also ratepayers.

It has taken years to build up the S.M.C. Orchestra to its present pitch of efficiency and it would be heartbreaking if the result of so much fine work on the part of Mr. Paci and his colleagues were destroyed in the course of a single afternoon.

ROBERT L. STUART.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Citizens' Spiritual Needs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Every year when the Municipal Council is revising the estimates for the coming year, some ratepayers publish letters and announcements about the necessity for the abolition of the Municipal Orchestra—for the purpose of economy, of course.

I am not going to point out that such abolition will put out into the street 50 men with their families. I know that this is a "drop in the life-ocean," but I do wish to say that the Municipal Orchestra is the pride of the Settlement. To create such an orchestra and to collect the first-class musicians is not so easy and requires a number of years. To dismiss, to put an end to, to ruin something outstanding is very easy. Should the Municipal Council dismiss the Orchestra, the famous leaders of it, like Messrs. Paci and Foa, would go away and then the symphony would be buried for a long time. Municipal Councils must do their best to satisfy the spiritual wants of the citizens and not follow entirely a policy of commercialism.

Russian municipal councils used to have beautiful buildings for the cities' theatres and used to invite the best companies of drama and opera actors. The Chinese Eastern Railway had a beautiful building for the theatre and a big Symphony Orchestra. For the needs of that orchestra big allowances were annually provided. What does the Municipal Council of the Settlement do for the spiritual needs or wants of the citizens? There is not even a building for the theatre in a city with millions of citizens. The attempts of Russians to create the opera, drama and operetta are based upon the self-devotion of the actors. The programmes are composed so skilfully and the beautiful play gives the greatest pleasure and satisfaction not only to hundreds, but thousands of listeners, who are so anxious to satisfy their spiritual needs. Cinemas and the great number of drinking-houses cannot satisfy a seriously-minded citizen. I know a great many men who deny themselves even in the most important things of their lives in order to have the pleasure of attending the Symphony Orchestra. The city ought to support and develop the symphony, even though by the means of the income derived from the drinking-houses, but not ruin the already formed Orchestra.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

A German Outburst

A Reply to Herr Reiber

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the last few months your journal has served as a convenient medium for airing the views of various factions in Asiatic and European disputes. We have had Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Czech and, finally, German—altogether an interesting display of passionate oratory. But what purpose have these outbursts served? They have been, in the main, so obviously biased, so intolerant of any other party, that, although they may have afforded the writers themselves some relief and pride, they can have produced no other effect than to strengthen the animosity of the other side.

Your contributor's eulogy of Germany's present policy is a case in point. In one respect, it was welcome. Individual Germans have recently been so reticent that one has wondered what they could possibly be thinking. When an expression of opinion was given, it generally reflected one of the better-known pages of "Mein Kampf" and could therefore not be taken as a completely genuine conviction of a free intellect. Now, however, we have an opportunity of gauging the state of mind of at least one of the German community; and, frankly, it would appear that it is a state of mind in which violence and a frequent resort to abuse are more in evidence than courtesy and calm reason. It is this attitude which will appeal least to Anglo-Saxon readers.

For instance, see what "The Times" had to say concerning the Anschluss:

> There would have been no protest if the attraction of Austria to Germany had developed naturally through growing confidence and mutual good-will. What is so deeply resented here—and throughout the civilized world—is that it was thought necessary to reverse the process by applying to it the physical force of a bully and by so doing arrest other hopeful developments towards a stable peace.

In the same spirit, by charging furiously through more than a column of your paper, Fr. Reiber has smashed down the very arguments which make the German case intelligible. Many English people would quite agree that Talleyrand's advice to Napoleon to spare a conquered foe was fatally ignored in 1919; that certain treaties must not last for ever; and that Germany is a great and cultured nation of which Austria might justifiably be called a part. But why cannot Fr. Reiber say so politely without vehemently bellowing and levelling such amazing accusations against people who are by now only too anxious to co-operate?. And did Fr. Reiber pause to think whether France would have been justified in tearing up the treaty of 1871—had she been able to do so; whether Schuschnigg could have rightfully abrogated the Berchtesgaden agreement; whether Germany would have been very merciful to France and Britain if the result of the Great War had been different; whether Lloyd George and Clemenceau would not have been howled down as traitors, had they attempted, in the still smouldering frenzy of that awful struggle, to treat Germany as Fr. Reiber now thinks she should have been treated?

Might it not be better if the next political protagonist, to mark that "soberer mood" to which we are said to have returned, should either critically examine his own prejudices, or try to fathom the stupidity of the people he presumes to judge.

R. I. P.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Mr. Sun Fo's Views

Beware of Hypocrisy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent BRITON in his letter in your issue of last Sunday asks, in connection with Mr. Sun Fo's apparent change of attitude towards Britain: "Can a leopard change his spots?" The answer is: "No, but he may seem to." Mr. Sun Fo (our leopard for the occasion) will insist that he remains as much a Chinese patriot today, when he is seeking British friendship, as yesterday, when he was maligning our forebears for their predatory (in Chinese eyes) course in China.

Has BRITON, then, paused to consider that perhaps it is his own eyesight that is at fault? What he mistakes for Chinese perfidy may be only an imitation on Mr. Sun Fo's part of English "realism." After all, political necessity must be adjusted to historical vicissitudes. And the fact is that Britons of today, may no longer be considered the "robbers" and "pirates" that our leopard first snarled at. The British Government changed all that, BRITON will remember, by the adoption of a policy of conciliation towards China, which was enunciated in the famous British Government Memorandum of December 18, 1926. By the way, (and I wouldn't reveal this, if honesty did not prevail over so-called "patriotism"!) is there not just the glimmer of a hint of former buccaneering in the profession of the resolve (which the Memorandum makes) that: "The Powers should expressly disclaim any intention of forcing foreign control upon an unwilling China.?" Remember, BRITON, the snarl is dated August 23, 1926; whereas the commendable change in British eyesight in viewing things Chinese came afterwards. And is it not a fact that China has not snarled at Britain since: rather are we firm friends; and let us hope always will remain so.

And why should Mr. Sun Fo not seek his friends wherever he may find them? China is in desperate straits. It may be impolitic, but it is no more wrong for China to seek Moscow's hand today than it was for Britain to have Russia and Japan as Allies in 1914. Let us British beware of hypocrisy in these things (a necessity of which our Prime Minister has indeed shown himself very sensible). And may I say another word. It is high time we Britons in China learned to apply to the Chinese people the same yardstick we apply to our own and other peoples. We out here have no right to lag behind our Government's leading in that respect. The fact of the matter is that the Chinese people have trusted the British consistently for the past ten years. Today they look to us for inspiration and help as they look to no other nation. Shall we betray them? God forbid!

ANOTHER BRITON.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Time for Magnanimity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter of BRITON appearing in your Sunday's issue, recalling certain inappropriate remarks of Mr. Sun Fo, some twelve years ago, it is deemed appropriate to remark that in the heat of anger one is apt to say things (oftentimes contrary to facts) which one very much regrets later on and the speech in question appears to belong to this category.

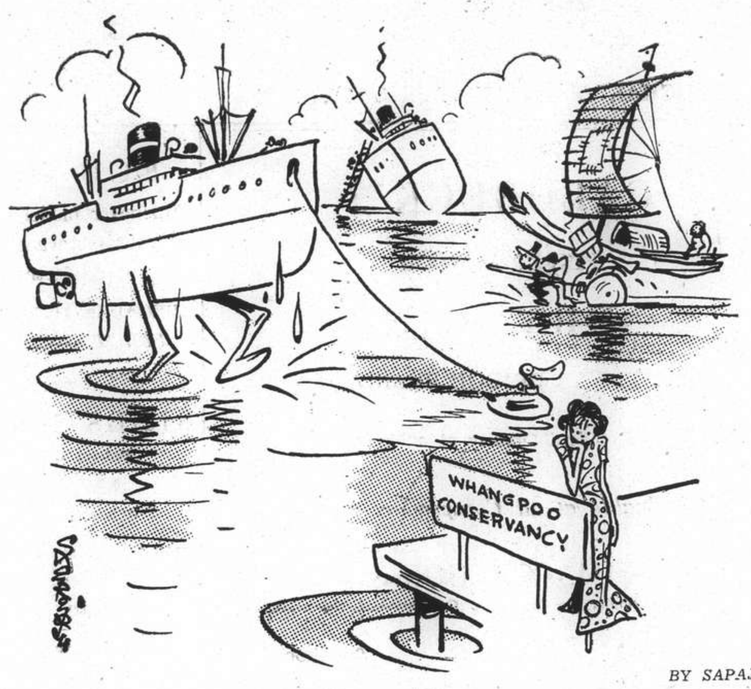
The inherent love of the English-speaking people for liberty will make them appreciate the sincere and commendable desire of Mr. Sun Fo and his colleagues for the rendition of certain parts of Chinese soil under foreign jurisdiction, though let it be said, with the utmost sincerity, under a highly benevolent alien rule, and in the subsequent events, the Crown Colony proved to be the one and only haven of safety in South China, and the Mecca of affluent Chinese.

I felt confident that 99 per cent. of the British people have forgotten and forgiven the unpalatable words uttered by the now noted statesman who was then just emerging into politics and diplomacy and therefore unlike the seasoned veteran he is today.

It is just as it should be, for any other attitude would be inconsonant with the renowned magnanimity of the Anglo-Saxon race, and Great Britain has proved her sterling quality of letting bygones be bygones, for not only has the British people contributed generously to successour the destitute Chinese victims of the war, but her Government has time and time again exerted its influence to bring about equitable and speedy peace. The British generosity and efforts are appreciated by the Chinese people. As yet no suitable opportunity has presented itself to express this appreciation, but when that time comes, the world will not find the Chinese nation lacking in gratitude.

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, April 11



BY SAPAJOU

The Gloomy Future

Delays in the Mails

Tsingtao-S'hai Parcel Late

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What is happening to the mails?

A parcel handed in at the Tsingtao Post Office on March 21 arrived here on April 7—17 days.

English mail which should have reached me before the middle of March is not yet to hand.

I am told that the mail bringing the March number of a certain English magazine is missing. None of the local booksellers (Chinese) have received this number.

What is causing the delay?

SPEED UP.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Anglo-American Policies

English Speaking Union

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial of today's date brings into prominence the fact that the events of the last year or two make ever more necessary and important a true understanding between the mass of the people of the United States and Great Britain regarding world problems.

Probably about the same proportion of the public of each country, and that not a small proportion, adopts an attitude of intolerance towards the other country, if it exerts itself to think about the matter at all, owing to ignorance of the other one's real everyday life and thoughts.

As your article is linked up with this problem it seems an opportune time to remind the citizens of both countries of an organization now some twenty years old—the English-Speaking Union of the British Empire and the English-Speaking Union of the United States, which exists, to quote its own motto, "to draw together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking peoples of the world."

Its policy is summed up in the following sentence:

> Believing that the peace of the world and the progress of mankind can be largely helped by the unity in purpose of the English-speaking democracies, we pledge ourselves to promote by every means in our power a good understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the British Commonwealth.

Branches of the Union exist throughout England and the U.S.A., and the English headquarters is Dartmouth House, in London, a very fine club house. Every kind of friendly help and information is offered to the visitor in either country, as I can testify from personal experience when staying in the U.S.A.

A monthly journal called "The Landmark," of a very high literary standard, is sent to all members, which ably surveys current events concerning the two countries. In case you have not seen them I enclose the February and March numbers for this year, as they contain interesting comments on the questions discussed in your article.

It seems rather remarkable that in an international city like ours the existence of such a body with its large membership in both countries should be so little known, far less actively supported; hence I think no apology is needed for drawing attention to it through the medium of your paper.

F. J. H.

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1487

Baisakhi Festival

Indian New Year Celebration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—April 13 being the Baisakhi Festival (the India New Year) the Sikh Community of Shanghai wish to celebrate the same at the Skih Gurdwara, 673 Szechuen Road. The committee of the Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Dewan, Shanghai will be grateful if employers will grant leave to their Indian employees to enable them to join in the religious ceremonies.

GURDIAL SINGH GILL.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Japanese Behaviour

Abusive High-handedness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Several articles have already been published regarding the Japanese desire that everyone should salute the sentry at the Garden Bridge. From NON ANTI-JAPANESE in his letter of March 28, we read: "It is said that the Japanese soldier in a special sense represents the Emperor of Japan." Admitting these words to assert a correct fact, I can understand that the saluting of a sentry would be quite in order. But.....

Yesterday, at 7.20 p.m., a muddy-coloured car bearing a Japanese flag nailed to a wooden stick tied to the left side of the front bumper, was parked opposite the Sun Ya restaurant on Nanking Road. First of all, this car bore no licence plate nor number to identify it. Then, another car of dark colour, and bearing the number S.D.F. 262, was parked alongside the first, quite a distance from it, in such a way that every time a tramcar proceeded, westward, no other vehicle had space enough to overtake this tram-car on its left.

My point, Sir is this; if the simple parking rules of common sense magnitude and the regulations stipulating that any car in town must bear a licence plate and number, cannot be followed by the Japanese, how can they expect us foreigners to conform to rules that they make, whether regarding their sentries, or otherwise? How can they expect us to respect their sentries or any uniformed man at all (I speak not of the officers who are, to my knowledge, very polite and well-behaved) when we have daily examples of disgraceful behaviour, in town and out?

I may be wrong in the traffic laws, but I believe that the point I am trying to make is reasonable. If you, Sir, or any one of your readers can tell me what I wish to know I shall be thankful and no longer feel that sense of revolt against Japanese high-handedness

MICKEY.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

(Continued on page 3)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 12, 1878

From Takow:—One of our great improvements, and wherein we get on extremely well with the Chinese, is the telegraph between here and Taiwanfoo and Anping. The Chinese officials are most obliging and very careful, and the people have not once interfered with the wire, although the laying of the same through their fields called forth at the time rome disapproving remarks. Altogether the wire is a great improvement and both Europeans and Chinese use it constantly. After this success we should not at all wonder if the railway really is eventually laid between here and Taiwanfoo. The present road is by water, but frequent heavy seas and strong winds make this rather irregular and rather dangerous, particularly the landing in Anping. Overland (32 miles) we travel to make the journey by chair in ten hours in the northeast monsoon, but are often days in the southwest, when rivers are swollen and paddy fields bottomless. The way in which the railway was landed certainly does not promise much, for how they ever will be able to join the carriages and trucks is more than I can understand. Recently, while a Chinese gunboat was discharging railway plant of Anping, I had to go to that port, and the sight there was certainly interesting. It reminded me of a railway accident I once witnessed at home, only there were no suffering and no mutilated passengers in Anping. A creek 24 feet wide along the Custom house jetty was full of parts of carriages. Here a seat of a first-class carriage, there a roof, and there a raft of some sides and seats supporting an axletree, all pell-mell in the water. It appears, the gunboat simply discharged them like ballast in deep water. Now, then, heave over the side that "first class ladies," and down comes the carriage side. Bamboo rafts hunt for the débris and tow it into the creek. How much is lost and sinks is more than I can tell. When everything had been well soaked in salt water, it was piled up in a dry and sunny place, where it now rests.

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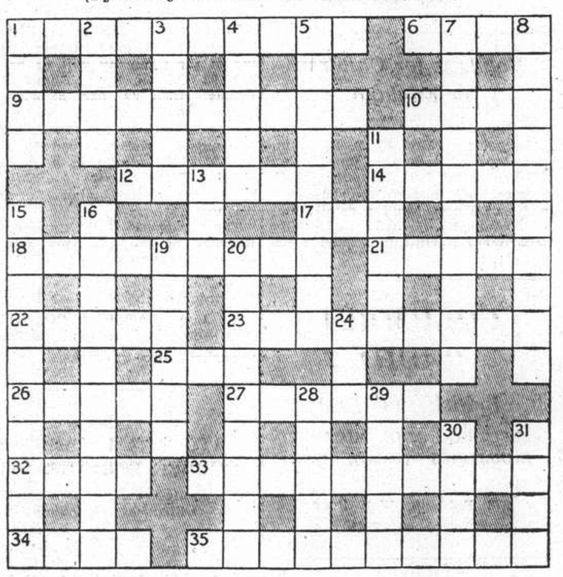

ACROSS

1 Pensive
6 When a farmer sells all his live stock he still keeps two of this
9 The way of the upright?
10 Fabulous monster
12 Natural ardour
14 A fight but only one round
17 Vessel upset in 16 down
18 Many a man cannot see this when it is under his nose
21 Kind of 13 down
22 I do this for a heathen
23 Examples of this artist's work arrest our attention
25 Tree
26 Monday's dish
27 Crimean commander
32 A town of weight
33 "Pale barrel" (anag.)
34 Red Indian
35 This describes the leading jockey when he takes a toss

DOWN

1 A change of position
2 Presumably this W. country river is a rapid one
3 Commonplace
4 Feature
5 This material is valued more with a piece cut off its end
7 He is no friend to England
8 No this politician is not in business for nothing, he is just opposed to many customs
11 Where the joiner may put his tongue
13 Oriental plant
15 Typical
16 This is the work of either the tailor or the florist
19 Anguish
20 This insect has the head of a bird and the tail of a fish, yet is not fabulous
24 Musical note
28 Dance
29 Genus of palms (Have a care!)
30 River of Russia
31 Bird that was useful in the war

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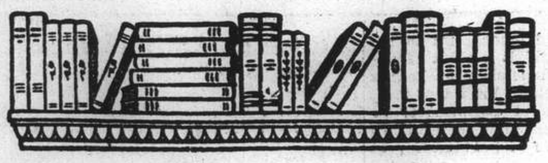

THE BOOK PAGE

Waters of the Desert

DER WANDERNDE SEE.—By Sven Hedin. F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig. RM.8.

"The wandering lake—a miracle" would have been a better title for the fascinating book which has been written by Sven Hedin, the great explorer. For a miracle is disclosed unprecedented in the annals of modern exploration. The dream of a scientist, of an untiring traveller, came true.

Sven Hedin, who extensively travelled over Central Asia, Tibet and the Gobi in particular, says in his most enlightening historical review of the Lopnor lake explorations, which forms an essential part of this book and which one would have liked to have read at the beginning of the book and not towards the end, where it is published, that "fate gave it, that this Lopnor Lake remained connected with my life for 41 years." It was in 1900 that the famous explorer travelled in the dry river bed of the Tarim River up to the mouth, where it ends in a stale salt water lake, the Lopnor Lake.

To the south of the dry Tarim another river bed of the Tarim carried the water of the desert into the Kara-koshum lake. Sven Hedin's researches led him to believe that once in a thousand years the river must have changed and to prophesy that it would do so again. With the living river, life, men, animals and vegetation will have to wander, for the all-nourishing water will have changed its course and where there were trees and plants, desert will be again.

A Sleeping City Wakes

On February 20, 1928, the famous explorer rested in Turfan, being again on one of his expeditions. A merchant was telling him about his journeys and when questioned about his camping places referred to a camp near a river, which he had to cross by a ferry as it was too deep to wade through it. Seven Hedin's prophecy had come true. The Tarim had left its old river bed and was now back again in the river bed in the north. A catastrophe, the first since 330 B.C., had again taken place, little observed in turbulent Europe and Asia. Forests, meadows die, men, animals must wander, for where the water is missing in the desert there is no more place for life. But a new life begins where the river now winds, and where once Lou-Lan, the desert city, discovered by Sven Hedin, stood desolate when the river changed its course. Lou-Lan, asleep for more than a thousand years, will be again, though in a new form. The Tarim with his lake has wandered again.

They Take to the Boats

Into this land Sven Hedin's book leads the reader. Boats are prepared. In the form of a diary subsequent events and discoveries are described.

Sculptures in the Grottoes of the Thousand Buddhas near Tun-Hwang.

Day by day the excitement increases and with it the interest of the reader. The journey down the river, first to where the new dry river bed branches to the south, then along the now water-filled old river bed, where animals, insects, reappear, grass forests are in making, until the Lopnor Lake is reached, still in its larger part a salt lake, but soon to become a sweet water lake. Flora and fauna are described, and then a final trip to Tun-Hwang and the grottoes of the 1,000 Buddhas, and again into the sand dunes of the Gashun-Gobi desert, the land of the wild camel, in an attempt to find a track for a motor-car road to Lou-Lan and the new Tarim River—an attempt which finally failed.

Richly illustrated with excellent photographs and sketches by the author, the book offers fascinating reading, and while now only available in the German language, it is hoped that an English translation will soon be published.—F.W.

Enterprising Scandinavia

THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES IN WORLD ECONOMY Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden. Published by the Delegations for the Promotion of Economic Co-operation between the Northern Countries. Printed in Finland.

It may surprise some readers of this exhaustive and expertly prepared volume to learn of the vast importance of the Scandinavian countries as consumers of British and other foreign goods. The imports into Great Britain of Scandinavian dairy products have long been given wide publicity. It is made clear, now, that the Northern countries themselves provide a tremendous market for English-manufactured goods, as well as other European merchandise, so that a proper trade balance is maintained:

> But besides foreign raw and subsidiary materials necessary to maintain exports, it goes without saying that in countries where the economic structure is so one-sided in character as in the North, there must be a great demand for commodities which are not produced at home at all, or in only limited quantities. And as the national income is very evenly distributed, so that the purchasing power is not concentrated in a small fraction of the population, and since the population has a relatively high standard of living, it is only to be expected that the Northern Countries must also occupy a prominent position among the nations as consumers.
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> Very few people actually realise how much this is so, for there is a general inclination to appraise the importance of a market according to the size of the population. And though the Northern Countries together have a population of over 16 millions, they are exceeded by many other countries in population. The inhabitants of the North number only 0.8 per cent. of the world's total population, and in Europe Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy not to speak of the U.S.S.R., have much higher totals; this also applies to Poland, whose population is almost twice as large as that of the North, and to Spain and Roumania. But if the Northern Countries measured by the standard of population occupy only the ninth place in Europe, with 3.2 per cent. of that continent's total population, the picture is entirely changed when a comparison is made between their imports and those of other countries.
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> Imports into the Northern Countries, which in 1929 had reached about £290,000,000, fell off considerably after the world crisis set in, and in 1933 the figure was down to about £165,000,000. However, the total has been on the increase since then and it is now over £222,000,000.

The Fourth Place

It is further pointed out that

> As none of the European countries with a smaller population than that of the North have an import value anything like that of the Northern Countries, it appears that these latter countries taken together occupy the fourth place as a selling market among European countries, being exceeded only by Great Britain, Germany and France.

The Northern countries' share of the world's total imports is listed as six times greater than the import total corresponding to their share of population.

The chapters on agriculture, fishing and whaling, forestry and woodworking industries, mining and quarrying industries, and shipping, show how far developed these enterprises are in the different Scandinavian countries. The book is attractively illustrated, giving scenes ranging from the nearly level Danish countryside to the mountains of northern Sweden and the lake regions of Finland. There is further a map and a wealth of statistical diagrams and tables.—V.M.

China Reviews

THE CHINA JOURNAL April. 20 Museum Road, Shanghai. $1.50 Per Annum $12.50.

PACIFIC AFFAIRS March. Institute of Pacific Relations, Camden N.J. G$0.50 Per annum G$2.00.

"The China Journal" for April is a particularly attractive number both in articles and illustrations. Nippon's Way of Flowers, by Alfred Koehn, is a short but very pleasant explanation of the Japanese idea in *kwado* "the Way of Flowers."

> People often wonder how it is possible to express thoughts based upon fundamental conceptions relating to the Universe, thereby paying silent homage to its Creator, with only a vase—perhaps two or three small branches and a few flowers—to assist them. To many it may seem impossible, admittedly it is no light task. Yet in this apparently insuperable difficulty lies the supreme charm and fascination of Japanese Flower Arrangement. Therein, quite possibly, may be found explanation why flower compositions of the initiated are so far above the average of beautiful arrangements, and are able to hold one in thrall.

The article is illustrated with clear drawings of various special flower arrangements and suggests possibilities of fascinating study. The Chinese in England and France are described by Rewi Alley, who tells of the little colony in Limehouse and gives directions for finding Chinese restaurants in Paris. Mr. Alley recalls the contribution of China to the Great War:

> Many lie buried on French soil, fragments which will for long remain China. Some were killed by enemy gunfire, and some died of sickness. There is the oft told tale of how during the German attack in the spring of 1918, these sturdy Northerners abandoned their working tools for rifles, and taking over a section of the front, gallantly repulsed the enemy until regular troops arrived to relieve them.

The article is illustrated by excellent photographs of Chinese shops and other establishments in Limehouse and elsewhere. The danger of Famine in the Shanghai-Nanking Area makes rather sad reading, although Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby's conclusion is that if the farmers can be given the necessary supplies they will soon recover from the terrible blow that has been dealt them, "for their energy and thrift is proverbial." Other contributions include Asiatic Fresh-Water Turtles, by "Fleur-de-Lys" and Biometrical Studies on *Apis Florea* Fabricius, by Claude R. Kellog, and there are the usual scientific, sporting and other notes which are a feature of the journal, with an admirable collection of photographs.

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The March issue of "Pacific Affairs" opens with an article on the Changing Status of the Cabinet in Japan, by Yasushi Sekiguchi. China's Advance from Defeat to Strength is by "Asiaticus," a German writer who was formerly correspondent in China of "Die Weltbühne," and is dated from Shanghai last December. Herbert Rosinski, another German, follows with the Strategy of the Sino-Japanese Conflict, Harriet Moore, the editor of publications of the American Russian Institute, writes on the Soviet Press and Japan's War on China, Agrarian Tendencies in the Philippines are dealt with by James S. Allen, who has recently spent some months in the Philippines and holds that the most pressing internal problems of those islands arise from the dislocation of their agrarian system. M. H. van der Valk, of the Office of East Asiatic Affairs, Batavia-Centrum, who lived in China for several years studying the language and law, gives his impressions of the Revolution in Chinese Legal Thought. Karl August Wittfogel, of the Institute for Social Research, continues his Reports on Research with a Large-Scale Investigation of China's Socio-Economic Structure. Under Comment and Correspondence, Sir Frederick Whyte contributes a footnote on "American Far Eastern Policy," a survey of American policy in the Far East since 1931 by Frederick Field, published in the December issue. Sir Frederick disputes Mr. Field's suggestion that the hopes of 1931-32 were dashed by Sir John Simon. Other letters of interest and book reviews complete the issue.

Start from Sai-tscheke.

New Fiction

It was unquestionably an odds on bet in the ring, and very much an odds on bet in the Tote, that either "stark" or "powerful" (or both) would appear in the publishers' comment on **"The Pear Tree"** by William Hewlett (Skeffington, London. 7/6) and sure enough the publishers tell us that "in this compelling and cleverly constructed story, the author gives us stark realism." Which just goes to show that the publishers' comments are, more frequently than not, as close to the mark as might be expected. In **"The Pear Tree"** the writer has submitted for his readers' edification a very realistic story of the feud in a Cornish family. There is, to start off, a Will which brings the enmity between two brothers to a climax, there is the subsequent fight lasting over many years, the downfall of one of the parties and the inevitable ending of fratricide. It is obviously not a pleasant story but there are passages of beauty in the chapters. On these, rather than on hate and murder, drunkenness and debauchery, it is happier to dwell—the first view of a Cornish hedge, for instance:

> He had never seen a hedge in the least like it. A huge bank of the greenest turf.....a strip of sea lying blue and tranquil in the growing light.....whitewashed cottages tumbling over each other down the steep incline.....the sea thundering on the sands two hundred feet below. The cliff was ablaze with gorse.....

And then a brief description of the simple Cornish fisherfolk.

> Men call them proud and difficult and so in a sense they are; but their pride is the pride of a sturdy race that has known the wild, free life of coast and moorland and open spaces.....Fearless they are and honest. They dislike innovations and instinctly mistrust them.

Finally, a description of the pool:

> In springtime, when the green banks are strewn lavishly with violets, cowslips and primroses.....Lovely in any mood and season. Farther off, great trees stooped down to gaze at their reflections mirrored in its depths.....

Brief quotations these, which indicate the brilliant quality of the pleasanter passages of **"The Pear Tree."** On top of that, all the saddening thrills of hatred between brothers, of murder and the "disposal of the corpse" under the pear tree. Stark realism and beauty are combined, but when the former is forgotten the latter will be remembered. One must not grumble at a book which holds the reader's attention throughout, but more of the beauty and fewer thrills might have combined to greater enjoyment. It is a welcome change, however, to find just such passages as the quotations have been taken from in a novel like **"The Pear Tree."** The bloodcurdlers, in all truth, are having more than their fair share in present-day fiction.—J.W.F.

Books Received

World's Wonder. M. Bowen (Hutchinson, London. 10/6) I **Knew Hitler.** K. G. W. Ludecke (Jarrolds, London. 10/6) **Documents Concerning the Sino-Japanese Conflict.** Compiled by M. Hsitien Lin (Trans-Pacific News Service, New York) **Mania.** L. M. Jayson (Jarrolds. London. 8/6) **The "Fan Kwae" at Canton.** W. C. Hunter (Oriental Affairs, Shanghai.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 2).

End of the World

What Original Greek Says

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please allow me to say a final word to END-OF-THE-WORLD STUDENT. I am not disputing with him that signs of the end of the age are not abundantly found in the Scriptures: my contention is that the date is unknown and absolutely futile to predict. If he chooses to believe that a certain event will take place two generations hence which he quotes texts to show is imminent, he is quite welcome to his belief.

I did not take up the issue with him because of his beliefs, which do not concern me in the least, but because his expression of them is very misleading to those who are not familiar with what the Bible says on the subject under consideration. It is my humble opinion that the phrase "end of the world" used in a Scriptural connection is misleading because the word "world" is used to translate five different Greek words: *kosmos, aion, oikoumene, aionios* and *ge*, and a great deal of difference lies in which "world" is referred to when one talks about the end of it. Also, no less than twelve different Greek words are translated by the word "end."

The phrase "end of the world" appearing in the 24th chapter of St. Matthew is, in the original Greek, *sunteleias tou aionos* and means "consummation of the age," not the destruction of this planet by fire, which does not take place at the end of this age.

If your correspondent will ascertain for himself the various renditions of the verses concerning the "end of the world" in the original Greek, he may or may not be surprised to find that the subject at issue, which is being shamefully neglected by the majority of the present day pulpits, is a great deal more intricate than he apparently realizes.

BIBLE STUDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Shooting in the Streets

Who Pays Compensation?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the shooting of Dr. Herman C. Liu I note that during the chase of the assassins a civilian was accidentally killed and another wounded.

I would like to know how these unfortunate bystanders are compensated—who takes care of the deceased's family—and in the event of anyone crippled how are they being recompensed for hospital bills, the time they are out of employment, etc.?

My reasons for breaking into print is due to the fact that innocent people are involved and it just as well might have been me or my family.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Soochow Creek Medal

A Very Old Jape

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following excerpt is taken from a home-side weekly just to hand.—"Pte." D. C. ——, serving with the British Military Forces in Shanghai has been awarded the Soochow Creek Medal for bravery and valour shewn during the current hostilities in China."

Awarded by the Chinese Military Authorities and presented by O. K. Yin at Shanghai 1937.

It may be that having only just recently returned here from home leave that I have missed the official announcement of such a medal being struck by the Chinese Government commemorating the defence of Soochow creek. I would appreciate it if you, or some other reader of the N. C. D. N., would enlighten me as to the veracity of the above.

A peculiar condition attached to the award reads:—

"To be worn at all times and under all conditions (except when in uniform)."

Why, the parenthesis?

DE PROFUNDIS.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volumeer Corps.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated April 8, are published for information:—

Lewis Guns:—Unit commanders are reminded that no Lewis Gun practices may be fired on the open range without the "Safety Stand" being fastened to the Butt of the Gun. This order must be strictly carried out.

Indents for Automatic Weapons:—Unit commanders are reminded that before automatic guns can be sent to the range and to ensure that they are sent out in good order ready for use indents for Automatic weapons should reach Corps Headquarters not later than 24 hours before the weapons are required for use.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range." Shanghai Scottish Company:—Pte. D. K. Hislop. Pte. T. F. Buchanan.

Headquarters Offices—Closing Of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed from Friday, Apr. 15, to Monday Apr. 18 (incl.) Any matter of an urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance Telephone 16187 (S.V.C. Transport Office.)

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown

Corps Cavalry:—American Troop:—Tpr. K. A. Cox Apr. 6.

Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigmn. F. C. Hale, Apr. 6. Transport Company.—Dvr. E. Joelsohn.

"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. A. Davis Apr. 4. Pte. M. Davis Apr. 4. Scottish Company.—Pte. G. C. Grossett Apr. 5.

"C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. I. M. Veluhoff Apr. 6.

Appointments:—Shanghai Field Company.—C.S.M. George William Marsden to be 2nd Lt., Mar. 23.

Promotions:—Shanghai Field Company.—2nd Lt. G. Sinclair to be Lt. Mar. 10. "B" Company.—2nd Lt. T. L. Thorpe to be Lt., Mar. 25.

(b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. F. M. Bjergfelt Apr. 5.

"B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. E. Glenn, Apr. 1. Pte. E. H. Waller Apr. 1; Pte. S. Harriz Apr. 1. Pte. W. R. Lynch Apr. 1.

Leave:—Transport Company.—Captain J. G. Forbes from Apr. 15 to Oct. 31; Air Defence (S) Coy.—Captain E. A. R. Fowles, from Apr. 12, to May 2.

NOTICE

The following letter has been received from the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council to the Commandant, S.V.C., and is published for information:—At the meeting of the Watch Committee on March 31, members unanimously desired that appreciation be placed on record of the excellent services rendered during the past Municipal year by all ranks of the Volunteer Corps and the Russian Detachment. The Council has endorsed this expression of appreciation.

U.S. Supreme Court Decisions Awaited

Kentucky Child Labour Ratification Appeal

Washington, Apr. 10.

The Supreme Court at to-morrow's session will probably review the appeal on the ratification of the child labour amendment by Kentucky, as requested by Mr. Albert B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky.

The Court also was expected to review an appeal from a decision holding the government may not tax the admission fees to a football game. The case rose from a dispute on whether the government may tax gate receipts from football games at Georgia University and Georgia Technical College.—United Press.

Orchestra—Choral Soc'y

The Shanghai Choral Society, five soloists and the Municipal Orchestra combined forces in a special programme of sacred music at the Lyceum on Sunday. The house was packed. Only two works were presented: Perosi's "Death of the Redeemer" and Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," which more than amply filled the programme.

Don Lorenzo Perosi the priest, who is still living, was appropriately represented by the third number of one of his trilogies, but this paled before the warmth and surge of the "Stabat Mater." Although we need not necessarily belittle Perosi's work in exalting that of Dvorak, there is a factor of range, depth, call it what one will, which may express itself less convincingly in a dress of formality than in the more elemental fervour of rhapsody. There are indications that Perosi's foundations are those of the great contrapuntists who preceded him; in thought he is obviously arm-in-arm with Palestrina, but his texture comes from his colleagues of the 19th century. There is not much to get one's teeth into in this Perosi, which probably accounts for the rather lack-lustre performance.

Messrs. Shushlin and Booth, the soloists, gave a satisfying account of themselves as the two narrators. The former needs no other praise than to say that his singing was up to his unfailingly high standard. Mr. Booth, for the most part, was pleasing, demonstrating a good breath control and well-rounded phrasing. It seemed, though, that he was hampered by a cold, for tone was constricted when the vocal-line moved upward.

Of the qualities of the choir, one must be a little guarded for whilst the sopranos (better than *soprani* for to be consistent this postulates *alti* which is just too, too) were bright and free in their production, the masculine element disappointed by reason of its intonation and lack of sonority, though in view of the former possibly the latter was more than fortuitous. In all this, however, the final word has by no means been said about the acoustics of the Lyceum under conditions where orchestra and choir have virtually to sing in a gigantic box open on only one side.

Things reshaped themselves very considerably in the "Stabat Mater" which followed and which contained some really fine moments. The most was made of the stirring first movement which is perhaps the best of all with the possible exception of the popular and very lovely third chorus, "O Thou Mother, Fount of Love." This was taken somewhat on the slow side which might have accounted for the excess of *portamento* of the sopranos in scaling the heights of the cantabile section. Among the soloists, Mr. Shushlin again distinguished himself. Mrs. Harvey is clearly a singer of ability with a particularly clear enunciation, though her voice is a little small and her high notes only passably good. Mrs Gain's contralto is rich and effective which was particularly demonstrated in her solo which comprised the ninth movement, and whilst Mr. Markoff has a tenor of indisputable range and power, these qualities were not offset by a certain roundness of tone which a work such as the "Stabat Mater" demands.

One couldn't put away the irresistible thought of the effect he would create in such an aria as "e Lucevan le Stelle." The concerted work of the soloists, nevertheless, was very good, ably accompanied by orchestra and choir. The balance between the various departments was consistently good, a fact for which Maestro Paci must be specially praised since at no time was the essential trend of texture unintelligible or submerged.

A graphical depiction of the "Stabat Mater" would show a droop in the curve of musical quality and interest towards the middle, but a sharp rise at the end. The choir and orchestra did full justice to this, and the final number was a most imposing piece of concerted ability.

Two side-lights: the cough-quota was at times irritatingly above average and the world-shaking statement on the back of the programme announcing a selection of articles from flower corsages to pyjamas and mens' silk might have been diluted to suit the occasion!—H.

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DEATHS

BRYANT.—On March 27, 1938, at Shaoshing, REGINALD ARTHUR BRYANT, of the Pacific Coast Missionary Society. 12906

DOWNS.—On Monday, April 11, 1938, at his residence, 799 Avenue Haig, Dr. WILLIAM HORN DOWNS, aged 39 years, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Downs. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MALLECK.—On February 26, 1938, at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, California, NICHOLAS MALLECK, aged 34 years. Funeral services under the auspices of Sinim Lodge, F. and A.M., will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, April 13, 1938, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 5.30 p.m. All friends and brethren are invited to attend.

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THE MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Over the pseudonym ECONOMY a correspondent in yesterday's issue of this journal posed a number of questions concerning the Municipal Orchestra, upon which he expressed the opinion that Maestro Paci could enlighten the ratepayers. M. Paci can do nothing of the sort, for the terms of his engagement prevent him writing on municipal issues to the Press. He must, therefore, remain dumb in face of the implications which the questions suggest. It is, however, necessary that the ratepayers should have the facts before them when making their decision as to the fate of the Municipal Orchestra. ECONOMY's reference to the cut in the pay of the police is a point well taken, and one with which this journal keenly sympathizes. But to draw any parallel between that reduction and the reductions in the pay of the musicians in municipal employ would give a false impression. The cut in connection with the police amounted to $325,000 spread over approximately 6,600 men. The expenditure for the Municipal Orchestra, consisting of 47 men has been reduced from $250,000 to $184,000. Under the reorganization scheme of last year the musicians in the Orchestra in addition to the reductions in their salaries, participate in none of the other benefits which municipal employees normally enjoy. Thus they are engaged only on a yearly basis, participate in no superannuation fund, no pension scheme, receive no hospital or medical assistance, and have no provision for long leave. Their salaries range from $250 to $365 per mensem. Of the 47 men in the Orchestra 40 are entirely dependent upon their work in the municipal service for their livelihood. Sometimes they may obtain an odd engagement or so, while the other seven occasionally make extra money by giving lessons, etc. No one, it is learned, is engaged in any other permanent position. The average hours worked amount to between five and six a day, though it has also to be remembered that a really efficient musician has also to put in a lot of continual study in addition.

The questions asked by ECONOMY having thus been answered attention may be turned to the question which has been placed before the ratepayers by the proposal and seconding of an amendment to the Budget designed to put an end to the Municipal Orchestra. The question of its retention or disbandment is supported by arguments on both sides which are fundamentally correct. There is as much to be said for its abolition on the score of economy as for its retention on cultural grounds. This journal will continue to support the case for the retention of the Orchestra as it has done in the past. Conceding all that can be said for its abolition on the score of economy, agreeing that this is no time for the expenditure of money on luxuries, it still believes that it would be a mistake to wipe out now the only cultural institution, apart from the library, that the municipality supports. If this were a new luxury, instead of one which has continued in Shanghai for very many years past, the economical argument would have undeniable force, but it is suggested that the long service which the Orchestra has given the community entitles it to some special consideration. That may be regarded as a piece of sentimental pleading, and, in view of the situation in which Shanghai finds itself, not particularly realistic. That point may be readily conceded. But that criticism may be countered by asking the simple question—has Shanghai reached such a parlous condition that the saving of something less than one per cent. of the total Budget has become an imperative necessity? If it were to be believed that present conditions were to last for ever there might be something to be said for disbanding the Orchestra, but this journal refuses to accept any so pessimistic an outlook.

To pass the proposed amendment to the Budget would be to exhibit a spirit of defeatism which it is impossible to believe Shanghai will ever display. From that point of view there is a moral argument to be levelled against the proposed amendment. In view of the expenditure of $24,809,620 proposed for the coming municipal year, the saving of $184,500 amounts to little more than a mere gesture, for it could have no very material effect upon the Council's financial position. It would represent a saving of .74 per cent. on the Council's total outgoings. It is necessary that the issue should be placed in this perspective to realize that the matter is really of no very great importance, and certainly not worth the amount of ink that has been spilled and the spate of oratory that it has created for so many years gone by. The history of Shanghai has shown that its band or orchestra has been dissolved on previous occasions. A few years have elapsed and on the matter being revived Shanghai has again formed its band of musicians. That has happened more than once. With a symphony orchestra revival, once it has been disbanded, is a matter of no little difficulty. The argument that the musicians of the Orchestra, could easily find employment, were their services dispensed with, is not tenable. Some of them are instrumentalists who could not be incorporated into dance bands or hotel orchestras. And finally it must be remembered that it is not merely a question of throwing forty-seven men out of employment: their dependents have to be taken into consideration, and when that is done it is apparent that the personal fortunes of a substantially larger number is at stake when the ratepayers consider the proposed amendment. For these reasons it is hoped that the ratepayers will not be hurried into a decision which can have no important effect upon the finances of the community, but which might react cruelly on people very often so little fitted to follow other walks in life which would be forced upon them were their present employment to go.

Reduced Prices

Appreciation will be expressed at the action of the foreign oil companies in taking the lead to readjust prices in favour of the consumer now that the foreign exchange situation has settled down to almost a normal basis. The erratic conduct of the dollar when the Chinese Government introduced the currency control scheme must be fresh in the minds of readers for the rate dropped to a fraction over 10d. during the early period of the application of this scheme. Immediately, remedial action was announced by foreign importers and among them were the oil companies which, on March 28, announced that the price of gasoline would be reduced to that formerly ruling. Yesterday, the oil companies announced that the price was $1.10 a gallon although the previous price was $1.05 a gallon. Coincidentally, the dollar rate was 1/1d. It is to be hoped by the general public of Shanghai, already feeling the inroads on the purse through all-around increases in the ordinary necessaries of life, that this movement will spread and will be adopted by other concerns which also adjusted prices to exchange conditions. In the past the complaint of the consumer with a dollar salary has been that dealers have been far too precipitate in adjusting prices in their favour — although there has been no apparent justification — but the process of readjustment has not been so prompt or so reactive to conditions. Even though the gasoline price does not stand at earlier levels, at least it is a concession to the consumer and represents a desire to rationalize market prices based on conditions.

Letting the Cat Out

Mr. Chakayuki Akagi, Chief of the Secretariat of the Japanese Overseas Ministry, who the Japanese expect will be appointed Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, when the Municipal Council agree to such an appointment, has been giving interviews to the Press. In one he is alleged to have stated that he would be inspired by the desire to do his duty, in connection with the proposed new appointment. The "Asahi Shimbun" is now reporting him as having said that he was convinced that the Japanese language will and must become the official language of the Shanghai Municipal Police Service. It is to be hoped for the sake of Mr. Akagi that he has been misreported, for a more blazing indiscretion could hardly be made by an expectant official. It must be emphasized again that, if and when Japanese are appointed to the Municipal police, their duty will be to the international body which appoints them, and the suggested japonification of the police is certainly not any part of that. While the community as a whole will be prepared to concede some of the Japanese demands, so long as they are reasonably within the principle of internationality, there would undoubtedly be very strenuous opposition not only locally but by the other Powers interested in Shanghai to any such development as Mr. Akagi is quoted as foreseeing. Japanese has a long way to go before it will ever be able to play the part of a lingua franca to the extent that English does, but apart from that this international community does not now, and will not readily acquiesce in any such design as that attributed to Mr. Akagi. That the Japanese should have a fair say in the affairs of this settlement is conceded, but that does not mean that there is any readiness to see it transformed into a Japanese city.

Anschluss Plebiscite

The result of the plebiscite held throughout Germany and Austria to decide whether the people approved of the absorption of the latter country into the German Reich is an amazing and overwhelming triumph for Herr Hitler and his party. The full figures for Germany corroborate that impression. The manner in which Austria has answered the question posed on the voting paper is the most emphatic endorsement of the union, less than 10,000 out of a total of 4,283,712 voters declaring themselves opposed to the change which has been brought about. It is also clear from the German figures already available, that a similar result has been obtained in Germany. The contrary-minded are in such a minute minority that to all intents and purposes the populations of the two countries are unanimous in their support of Der Fuehrer, and that in a plebiscite which Reuter says appears to have been absolutely secret. That view is supported by the fact that Herr Hitler and his followers conducted an extensive campaign right up to Sunday, involving a great deal of work which would have been unnecessary if the plebiscite were regarded as a mere formality in which the people would have to vote as they were told. That there are political differences in Germany has been evidenced by recent past history, but on this question of the fusion of Germany and Austria into one state the Germanic peoples have spoken with no mistakable voice, and have surpassed the expectations of Herr Hitler and his followers. The plebiscite is one of the most significant events in the history of continental Europe, and its general implications should not be ignored. Herr Hitler has, obviously, the whole of the German people behind him at least on this subject, and it is quite clear now that any attempt to have intervened in the matter would have been more than highly dangerous. It would also have been extremely unwise, for it would, if it had been successful, merely have thwarted what has now been proved to have been a very widely held desire in Austria for union with her more powerful neighbour.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fish Story

A HOLIDAY fisher from Gailes,
One day hooked an outsize in whales.
They passed Plymouth Hoe
A fortnight ago;
Now we're anxiously waiting all mails.

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Fours and Eights

ICE skating my loved one adores,
She makes figure eights with encores.
As for me—I'm a rabbit;
My usual habit
Is not figure eights but all-fours.

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Ice-Cream

A COLOURED preacher was trying to terrify his hearers with a picture of hell.

"You all knows what molten lead am like, doesn't you?" he said. "Well, in hell day uses dat stuff fo' ice-cream!"

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Marksman

SAUNDERS: "What do you think of the new shooting tenant?"

Johnson: "Well, whatever he is, he's a man of his word. He said he would send all he shot to the village hospital. I saw two keepers and a guest pass half-an-hour ago in the ambulance."

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Ultra-Fan

SEVERAL little groups of people were standing on the river bank watching two "eights" being filmed from a launch. One man casually asked another what was going on.

On being told that Robert Taylor was stroking one of the eights for scenes in his picture "A Yank at Oxford," he exclaimed: "Oh, is that 'im?....It's a good thing my old woman ain't 'ere, or she'd swim aht to 'im!"

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Anyone at Home

HAVING had a fair-size picture framed, a lady was taking it home. Part of the journey had to be made by a tram, which began to fill up with rather "outsize" people. Afraid lest the glass should get broken, she raised the picture on to her lap and she therefore could neither see nor be seen; nor could she get at her bag for her fare.

Great was her embarrassment when the conductor rapped sharply on the back of the picture and shouted: "Anybody hiding behind there?"

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Painless!

ONE day while I was having a wash-and-brush-up in a London dance hall (writes a correspondent) a man walked in and told the attendant he wanted to shave.

He was handed brush, soap, and safety razor, and proceeded with his shave.

After lathering up for the second time he turned to the attendant and said several times, "lovely shave!"

When he had finished he tipped the attendant and walked out. The attendant was cleaning the razor, when he turned to me and said: "A clever bloke, that."

When I asked why, he said: "Well, it's like this; I forgot to put a blade in the ruddy razor!"

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One for His Nob

IT was Thursday night in the barrack-room in Quetta and the "nap" school broke up quite early. Thomas Atkins gets reminiscent when in India. Said one:

"I remembers a dawg wot a pal of mine 'ad. Whenever we'd run a gambling school at the pub, that there dawg 'ud sit ohtside, and if a ruddy copper came arahnd, 'e'd rush into the pub and bark 'is e'ad orf. Wisht I 'ad un like 'im 'ere, for the provo' sarge."

"Pal of mine 'ad a dawg like that," said another, "only cleverer. 'E'd wait inside the pub, and if anyone swiped the 'kitty" 'e'd 'old aht his paw. And if nobody gave 'im nothing, blimey! 'e'd go aht and fetch a ruddy copper!"

Reminiscences then ceased!

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Nest in a Mess

THE nest is undergoing repairs and Uncle Nat has been driven from home by Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Snow White is the foreman, elderly, solemn and silver-haired. He arrived early one morning with seven small assistants, Doc, Bashful, Sneezy, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy and Dopey.

Before Uncle Nat was up the Dwarfs were all over the place.

Doc, the assistant foreman, was in the kitchen enjoying a cup of tea. Happy was telling a funny story to Dopey in the hall.

Grumpy, in the dining-room, was already complaining to Sleepy that it would take weeks to strip and wash the walls before repapering. Sneezy, in the garden with a fearful cold, was telling Snow White, the foreman, that he thought he had influenza and that by rights he should be in bed.

And when Uncle Nat was cleaning up the torso in the bathroom, Bashful climbed up a ladder, peered through the window, blushed and scrambled down again.

—From the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

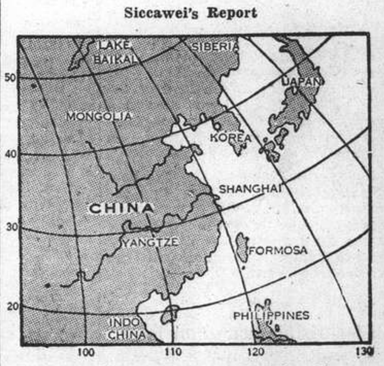
Yesterday	Min.	47.5	Max.	69.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	60.5	Max.	75.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.8	Max.	71.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.4	Max.	72.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression to the north-east of Formosa travelling east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao is moving west-north-westward. Fine weather in China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Fine and cool weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure. Heavy dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine getting variable with unsteady breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy with fresh northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area over south-west China. The typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao is apparently slowly recurving north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 14, longitude 128, direction north to north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Anschluss "Ja" Majority Exceeds Nazi Hopes

Austrian Percentage of Affirmative Votes At 99.65 Higher than German Poll at 98.47 In Plebiscite on Union and for Fuehrer

Berlin, Apr. 11.

THE provisional final figures in the Austro-German plebiscite show that the percentage of "yes" votes is higher in Austria than in Germany. The percentage in Austria is 99.65 and in Germany 98.47.

In Germany the figures were 44,531,450 saying "yes" and 440,899 for "no" with 69,647 invalid. In Austria 4,267,819 said "yes" and 11,281 said "no" with 5,695 invalid.

The result is said to exceed even the wildest hopes of Herr Hitler and his followers.

The first ten million German votes showed 9,589,045 for "yes" and 91,429 for "no" with 15,231 invalid.

Punctuality, Thoroughness

The plebiscite in Austria was marked by punctuality and thoroughness. With everything proceeding smoothly, voting was virtually finished at midday, although polling booths remained open until 5 p.m.

In nearly all towns queues formed before the booths opened, and by early afternoon almost everybody in the streets wore a brass button presented at polling stations as evidence that the wearer had voted.

Voting in Germany also proceeded smoothly and without incident. Despite a bitter cold wind and snow, Berliners flocked to the polls by the thousands, and within a few hours nobody was visible in the streets without badges.

The voting appears to have been absolutely secret. After receiving a slip and an envelope, every voter retired into a curtained booth to mark his cross against the "ja" or "nein" on his slip. The first German result was from Neuss West Dusseldorf, where 38,175 voted "yes," 146 "no," and nineteen were invalid.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Votes

Berlin, Apr. 11.

To the astonishment of Berliners, Herr Adolf Hitler voted in the Reichs capital which he reached at 1.25 p.m. by special train from Vienna. The Fuehrer voted in a booth on the railway station itself. Like all other voters he went into the booth with his voting paper, marked it as required, placed it in an envelope and dropped it into the urn held out by an officer in charge of the election. A member of the Hitler Youth then pinned an election badge onto the Fuehrer's coat to show that he had voted. This metal badge shows the Fuehrer's head and underneath the words: "one people, one Reich, one Fuehrer."—Trans-Ocean.

Evangelical Thanksgiving

Berlin, Apr. 11.

The Supreme Council of the German Evangelical Church has ordered thanksgiving services to be held throughout the Reich tomorrow on the occasion of the plebiscite which resulted in a triumph of the idea of Greater Germany. Bells of all Protestant churches will peal for 15 minutes this evening to celebrate the result.

Reichsfuehrer Is Deeply Moved

Herr Hitler Cannot Find Words to Tell Feelings On Victory at Polls

Vienna, Apr. 11.

"In this irrevocable unification of the German people, I see justification for all my efforts, and in this historic hour I offer, from the depth of my heart, my sincerest thanks to the whole German people, particularly my native country."

This statement was broadcast this morning by Herr Adolf Hitler from the Chancellery in Berlin after he had heard the result of the plebiscite announced by Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart in the concert hall in Vienna.

The result of the plebiscite, the Reichsfuehrer declared, surpassed everything he could possibly have hoped for. He was so happy over this final expression of German Austria's true will and the confidence placed in him by the whole German people that he could not find words to express his feelings.

After Dr. Seyss-Inquart's announcement, Herr Joseph Buerckel, in a broadcast speech, referred to Herr Hitler's war service as a despatch rider. Herr Hitler today, he said, was the despatch rider of the Almighty, delivering his message to the German people.—Reuter.

Hapsburg Charged With Treason

Vienna, Apr. 11.

The Austrian Minister of Justice, Herr Hueber, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, son of the late Emperor Charles and claimant to the Austrian throne, according to the "Linzer Volksblatt" which states that the Archduke is charged with high treason on account of an article published by him in a Paris paper in which he appealed to the whole world for help on behalf of "violated Austria."—Trans-Ocean.

Britain U.S. to Be Brought Nearer

Day's Journey to Bring Contacts Over Atlantic

Washington, Apr. 11.

The start of a daily trans-Atlantic air service for passengers and mail in July or early August is announced in a statement issued today by the Air Commerce Bureau.

A British pick-a-back plane and the Yankee Clipper will inaugurate the service, the terminuses of which will be Foynes, Ireland, and New York.

Not a single accident marred the trial flights carried out last summer to test the feasibility of this new air rcute.

Giant flying-boats belonging to Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways made several double uneventful crossings of the Atlantic from Foynes to Botwood, Newfoundland, during which they maintained radio contacts with land stations and with each other.

Following the successful test flights, legislation was enacted to establish regular air service deliveries in London and New York in 24 hours.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Pact Now in Sight

Initialling of Accord Expected by Week-end

Rome, Apr. 11.

Anglo-Italian negotiations were practically concluded as a result of yesterday's interview between Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth. The text of the agreement is being drafted today, semi-official circles declare.

Mr. Maurice B. Ingram, head of the South-east Eurpoean Department of the British Foreign Office, who arrived here last evening, is taking part in the work of wording the accord.

The end of next week is expected by the same semi-official quarters, to see the initialling of the long-sought agreement, which Britain is declared to have tried especially to have signed before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome in May.—Havas.

U.S. Congress Leaders Urging Economies

Big Deficit Blamed for Business Recession

Washington, Apr. 10.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, today denounced Governmental "pump-priming" to aid business and industry.

"It must be realized," he said, "that mounting deficits have more than constituted the lack of confidence that stagnates business. Appropriations for relief already made, would, under economical and frugal management, prevent actual distress."

Mr. Bertrand H. Snell, Republican representative from New York, said on the floor of the House that "all fears and uncertainties harassing business arise primarily from the disturbing budget outlook. The country's real need is an absolute and unequivocal White House assurance that Government spending will be brought someday within the capacity of the people to pay taxes."

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic leader in the House, denied that the Administration had cast aside its attempts to pass the wage and hours bill during the present session because of fears of another Congressional spanking.—United Press.

Berlin Crowd Clamours To See Leader

Police Unable to Hold Back Surging Mass

Berlin, Apr. 10.

A huge crowd of plebiscite voters gathered on the Wilhelm Platz about 10 o'clock tonight and manifested joyously, demanding to see the Fuehrer.

Upon insistent cries, Herr Hitler appeared on the balcony of the Chancellery accompanied by Marshal Hermann Goering and Dr. Paul Goebbles.

The crowd, upon seeing their leader, became so frenzied that the police could not prevent the surging people from approaching the building, to get a closer view of the Reichsfuehrer and his chief Ministers.—Havas.

Monarchists Arrested

Berlin, Apr. 10.

It is learned that 46 persons, among them a former Deputy of the German National Party, Herr Wilhelm Laverretz, were arrested several days ago on the charge of monarchist activities.

The Munich tribunal is trying seventeen persons accused of plotting against the security of the state. It is believed that the accused belong to the middle classes but it is not known whether the trial is connected in any way with the Berlin arrests.—Havas.

Philippine Uprising

Manila, Apr. 11.

Eleven Moros were killed in a skirmish with an army detachment patrolling the wilderness in Lanao province, Mindanao, it was revealed today. One army private was wounded in the skirmish which occurred in the same section where army units recently restroyed a number of Moro Cottas in an attempt to suppress lawlessness.—United Press.

France Gloomy Over Difficult Home Affairs

Army Mobilization as Solution for Strikes

Paris, Apr. 11.

The rapidity with which M. Eduard Daladier succeeded in forming a new Cabinet has failed to dispel the pessimism in France over the serious internal situation. Difficulties include the country's shortage of cash and the discontent of the labouring classes, lie ahead of the new Premier. In the third week in April the Government will have borrowed to the legal limit from the banks and will launch a loan of 15 milliard francs. The wave of strikes is rising, and engineers are threatening a general strike.

M. Daladier has decided that factories must be cleared, if possible, without clashes, but if persuasion fails all workers will be called to the colours and the Government will fix hours of work and rates of pay.

Special Inner Cabinet

The new Government is predominantly Radical-Socialist in character. One of its features is an inner committee of six members who are to meet every day. These members are M. Daladier, the Premier; M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier; M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Justice; M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Interior M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, and M. Paul Marchandeau, Minister of Finance.

M. Daladier can rely on 207 supporters in the Chamber of Deputies against 222 potential opponents, but he is certain to receive a large measure of support from the minority groups, which have 185 representatives. He should therefore find a sufficient majority.—Reuter.

Popular Front Demonstration

Paris, Apr. 10.

An important demonstration by the Popular Front parties took place in the Bastille district here this afternoon after the ban against it was lifted.

The demonstrators demanded "punishment for conspirators," protested against "saboteurs of production," advocated "a fight in the defence of peace," and also asked for "support of Republican Spain."

The demonstration was headed by several extreme-leftist leaders, among them M. Jacques Duclos, general-secretary of the Communist Party in France; M. Jean Zyromski, and M. André Marceau-Pivert, both left Socialist leaders.

The manifestation took the form of a parade which marched through the streets shouting, "we want to see Thorez in power."

This reference to the head of the French Communist Party gives reason to believe that the majority of the demonstrators were members of this group.—Havas.

M. Jouhaux's View

Saint Quentin, Apr. 10.

"Parliamentarians are mistaken if they think the Popular Front has already lived its life. The Popular Front continues to be the reality on which the Government should found its base. Any other way would be risking to deceive the masses, create difficulties and eventually end in catastrophe," declared M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the General Confederation of Labour, in a speech before a congress of departmental trade unions.—Havas.

Parliament Test Today

Paris, Apr. 11.

The newly-formed Daladier Cabinet is likely to face Parliament tomorrow, taking action immediately in requesting full financial powers.

Virtual rupture of the Popular Front is now certain, since the Government from now on can rely only on occasional Socialist support in the Chamber of Deputies. It is regarded as improbable that the Socialists will assent to the Governmen's request for full powers.

Deputies of the Fédération Républicaine, most important Rightist Party, yesterday recommended that members refrain from voting every time the Socialists abstain or ballot in favour of the Cabinet, but that they should vote for the Government when this Party votes against it.—Havas.

British Ambassador in Canton

Sir Archibald Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, who will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen at Chungking today, was warmly received at Canton. This picture was taken at the dinner given by General Wu Te-Chen, Governor of Kwangtung, at the Canton Municipal Reception House on April 1.

Canton Celebrates Victory as Bombing Toll Mounts

Huge Procession Marches Past Wrecked Building, as Victims' Bodies Are Encoffined and Removed

Canton, Apr. 11.

WINDING their way through streets lined with coffins and hanging heavy with the pall of charred human flesh following yesterday afternoon's bombing of the city, Canton's populace staged a giant lantern procession here last night in celebration of the Chinese claims of victory on the Tsinpu Railway front.

The procession culminated in a mass meeting presided over by General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung.

After listening to a speech by General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner, the meeting pledged Kwangtung's support for the reconstructed Kuomintang and sent the newly elected leaders, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, congratulatory messages.

A message congratulating General Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Tsinpu front, on his successes in battle was also dispatched.

As the procession made its way through the streets fifty coffins were lined up by the roadside near the scene of the bomb explosion with the charred remains of victims being placed in them, many of them hardly recognisable as ever having been human beings.

Motor trucks were continually driving up bringing more coffins and removing those filled.

Casualties Rise

Though no official figures are yet available, it is feared that the number of dead must be about 150 and the injured more than 100. It is learned that numbers of the girls killed in the sewing factory were scarcely out of their teens.

Foreign observers are of the opinion that the bomb which did all the damage must have been an incendiary bomb, as its explosion was muffled and it was followed by a sheet of flame which rapidly enveloped the surrounding houses.

A high tribute is paid on all sides to the rescue work, which was got under way speedily and efficiently, everybody, including firemen, labour corps volunteers and girl first aid workers, doing their apportioned jobs smoothly and quickly, and so saving numbers of lives which might otherwise have been additionally sacrificed.—Reuter.

Japanese Denial

Japanese naval aircraft did not fly over the central part of Canton on Sunday when a "stray bomb" is alleged to have hit a Chinese sewing factory, causing more than 100 casualties, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday morning.

The "sewing factory", Domei learned from independent neutral sources, was engaged in the manufacture of uniforms.

"While we have no means of investigating the cause of the explosions ourselves", the spokesman said, "it appears to us that the report that it was caused by an aerial bomb is inaccurate.

"Japanese aircraft did not fly over the central part of Canton, as reported in dispatches, when raiding the Paiyun aerodrome, which is well out of the city.

"It may have been the explosion of some machinery employed at the factory that was attributed by the Chinese authorities to a Japanese bomb", he added.

Agency Criticized

The source of the dispatch the spokesman pointed out, was similar to that of a report when thousands of Chinese civilians were alleged to have been killed in a Japanese air raid on Canton in September last year.

"This report which was given world-wide distribution by a well-known British news agency, was subsequently denied by an investigation on the spot carried out by a representative of a British newspaper in Hongkong.

"Sunday's report emanated from the same agency, but this time it did not say that bodies of dead men, women, and children were lying in the streets 'like flies on fly paper'," the spokesman declared.

Socony Gasoline Becomes Cheaper

Effective as from yesterday, prices of Socony Gasoline were reduced as follows:—$1.10 per American gallon, as against $1.15 as fixed on March 28 last; $11 per returnable drum of ten American gallons, against $11.50 as previously fixed; $12 per unit of 2 by 5 A.g. tins, against $12.50 as previously fixed; and $12.90 per case of 2 by 5 A.g. tins, as against $13.40 previously fixed. Questioned on the price reduction, an official of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company stated yesterday that the reduction was effected solely on account of a more favourable exchange position. Prices, he hinted, might fluctuate in the future if the exchange showed further noticeable changes, although slight changes, he said, would not cause the prices to be increased or decreased.

Pretty Girl Baits Labour Rally with Swastika Flag

Hyde Park Demonstrators Infuriated by Youths Led by Blonde

London, Apr. 11.

Violent incidents occurred in Hyde Park yesterday during a demonstration organized by the Labour Party and several trade unions, under the slogan, "Save Spain and Peace."

A pretty, blonde young girl, followed by a group of young men, appeared suddenly near the demonstrators and brandished a swastika flag before the momentarily stunned Labourites.

Recovering from their shock at this baiting, hundreds of the demonstrators shouting "Kill the Faseists," rushed on the youths, who, however, managed to escape the onslaught and sought refuge in a private house, where police offered them protection. Later, they boarded a passing bus and left the scene of the Labour meeting.

At this gathering, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour M.P. for Wakefield, and Sir Stafford Cripps, chief of the Socialist League, Left Wing of the Labour group to Britain, made speeches on the Government's policy with regard to Spain.

The meeting dispersed in an orderly manner after adopting a motion in favour of suppressing non-intervention.—Havas.

Lord's Daughter Involved

London, Apr. 10.

The Labour demonstrators at Hyde Park today ejected from their meeting and sat upon the Hon. Unity Freemans-Mitford, 23, daughter of Lord Redesdale. They young woman is known as an ardent Nazi sympathizer.—United Press.

Mv. Tongking Believed On Fire Off Penang

No Loss of Life Reported; Cargo Probably Lost

According to reports which have just reached Shanghai, fire broke out aboard the mv. Tongking, when this vessel was approaching Penang. The ship was sighted ablaze on April 7, and is believed to have been burning for several days. No loss of life was reported, but the cargo is probably lost.

The Tongking is a 9,825 ton motor vessel, belonging to the East Asiatic Co. Ltd., built in 1914 in Danemark, and on her last voyage left Japan with Captain A. Berg in command. Her usual homeward itinerary includes Dairen, Kobe, Shanghai and Singapore, but on this ill-fated trip she proceeded from Japan direct to Kohsichang (outside Bangkok), where she is believed to have loaded a cargo of rice, and left for Singapore at the end of the last month.

She left Singapore in the beginning of April, and was reported on fire, off Penang this Thursday. The belongings of several Danish families, former residents of Shanghai, are known to have been aboard the ship, and it is feared that they they are lost. It appears that there were no passengers aboard the Tongking, when the disaster took place.

Japan Cannot Negotiate With Hankow Regime

Central Government Not in Existence for Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

It would be impossible for Japan to deal with the Hankow Government in peace negotiations, a spokesman for the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents today.

Questioned regarding peace talk reports emanating from Hankow, the spokesman said the Japanese Government could not have anything to do with the Hankow régime because Japan on January 16 issued a statement announcing she would refuse to have further dealings with the Hankow Government.

Asked whether the Sino-Japanese situation was deadlocked now, the spokesman replied, "Certainly not!"

He pointed out that two new régimes already had been established in China, with which the Japanese Government was dealing in regard to the affairs of North and Central China.

It is not known, the spokesman declared, when foreign Powers will recognize a new government in China; in this connection he referred to Manchoukuo, which now is fully recognized by several foreign Powers.—Domei.

Hongkew Bomb Rumour

Rumours that a fire which broke out in the Hongkew District had been caused by a bomb from a Chinese plane were discounted by the Shanghai Municipal Police last night. The fire occurred at 7.30 p.m. in Lane 427, East Hanbury Road, affecting a number of Chinese houses. Machines from Hongkew spent nearly an hour and a half dealing with the outbreak.

Prices Soaring in Hankow

Cost of Gasoline Almost Doubled; Cigarettes Dear

Hankow, Apr. 11.

With the Sino-Japanese hostilities showing no sign of an early end, and the Chinese dollar comparatively weak, prices here have soared to new high levels.

The price of gasoline has risen from $5.25 to $9.70 per tin of five gallons, while cigarettes which previously cost 47 cents a packet now cost $1.50.

With the coming of spring, the shortage of sporting goods is being keenly felt here 1937 tennis balls are being sold at $1.80 a ball, and, even at this price, it is almost impossible to buy any. 1936 and 1935 tennis balls are also finding ready buyers at fancy prices.—Reuter.

Japan Studying Bill For Panay Sinking

Itemized Account Received From Washington

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

The Japanese Government has received itemized information from the United States regarding the requested indemnities for the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay in the Yangtze by Japanese planes during the attack on Nanking.

Authorities concerned are studying the itemized report and after they have completed their check, it is understood the indemnities will be paid by the Japanese Government. Total amount of the indemnities requested by the American Government in its recent note is U.S. $2,214,007.36.—Domei.

Nationalists Cross Segre River to Cut Republican Retreat to France

Tortosa Defenders Stem Vanguard of Invaders; U.S. Volunteers Decimated; Last Stand at Madrid

Balaguer, Apr. 11.

Nationalist troops under Gen. Jose Moscardo today crossed the Segre River east of Balaguer and cut the main highways to France and Barcelona and thrust their lines forward to a point within 67 miles of Barcelona.

The column under Gen. Moscardo established positions which should enable them to encircle Republican forces behind Lerida and Balaguer.

Columns reached Bellcaire along the Balaguer-Barcelona highway and captured nearby Villibona. Republican artillery positions were completely wiped out. Nationalist troops also drove down the left bank of the Segre River en route to Lerida while others advanced on the road to Cubella.

Forces under Gen. Aranda were reported to be within twelve miles of the sea coast and to have captured two fortified hills.

In Barcelona the Republicans admitted that Nationalist columns had advanced east of Balaguer and that there was some "enemy infiltration" in the Villibona sector. Nationalist planes were active in bombing Vinaroz, the Republican commnd announced. One of them, an Italian Savoia bomber, was shot down.—United Press.

Tortosa's Gallant Stand

Hendaye, Apr. 10.

Human walls of Republican forces in desperate resistance today stalled the Nationalists outside Tortosa.

As the Black Arrow brigade of foreign legionnaires failed to penetrate the Republican lines, Gen. Francisco Franco shifted his best units to the south of San Mateo and launched new assaults on that region. In new Nationalist strategy, pressure on Tortosa was relaxed, possibly to attack either Vinaroz or Benicarlo, occupation of both towns giving the Nationalist six miles of the coastal highway.

Heavy fighting was reported in the San Mateo region, the severity of which offered a striking contrast with the calm in Tortosa.

Republican troops captured by the Nationalists were reported to have said that high Republican commanders had ordered the evacuation of all coastal towns between Tortosa and Benicarlo, and instructed the refugees to go south to Valencia instead of Catalonia. Communist authorities controlling Tortosa were reported to be indiscriminately executing those of the populace who opposed their rule.—United Press.

Americans Decimated

Barcelona, Apr. 10.

Cannon bereft of wheels overturned trucks, fleeing peasants and decaying bodies near Tortosa today told the story of the Republican retreat.

Survivors of sanguinary battles outside Tortosa reported that the American battalions had been decimated during the fight, but they said, "if the Nationalists break through here and if Catalonia falls, we are waiting to go out to Madrid to fight there. We have lost many men and are ready to lose more. None of us wants to go home."

Among American officers missing on the Tortosa front was Major Robert Merriman, Chief of Staff of the Abraham Lincoln brigade and formerly of Berkeley, California.—United Press.

Japanese Return to Attack

Reinforcements Rushed to South Shantung: Chinese Withdraw From Tsinan Area

Hankow, Apr. 11.

The major battle between Tsinanfu and Taierhchwang on the Tsinpu railway line was still in progress this morning without either side having gained a decisive advantage. Sudden Japanese reinforcements which arrived over the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu railway yesterday afternoon, gave the Japanese a slight advantage, since the Chinese were not prepared for this and were consequently forced to retreat to Changching, 25 kilometres south-west of Tsinanfu. The Japanese then succeeded in pressing forward along the Tientsin-Pukow line in a southerly direction as far as Taian. At this point the Chinese made a heroic stand and in spite of their superior numbers, the Japanese were brought to a standstill.

The fighting around Yihsien on the Lincheng-Taierhchwang branch railway was still going on fiercely this morning, although the Chinese have not yet been able to evict the Japanese forces from the town. Although they have completely surrounded it, the Chinese have been unable to penetrate into it, as the Japanese are well equipped with tanks and light artillery.

Tsaochwang, north of Yihsien, is also still in the hands of the Japanese, though it is believed here that their hours of occupation are numbered as all possibilities of reinforcements coming up have been cut off through the Chinese victory near Hsiancheng two days ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Reinforced

Hankow, Apr. 11.

Japanese troops are massing south and south-east in Shantung province for the forthcoming big drive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The Japanese forces from Tsingtao, which were sent too late to relieve the Isogai and Itagaki divisions entrapped in the Taierchwang area, have now reached Chuhsien, north-east of Lingyi, the reports state, while fresh troops are landing at Tsingtao.

Their vanguards have reached Chuchen, west of Tsingtao, and are stated to be pouring into south-east Shantung, along the highway, in order to join the Japanese forces at Chuhsien for an offensive in the Lingyi sector, to exert pressure on the Chinese right wing and to attack the eastern flank at Hsuchowfu, the objective of the present Japanese drive.

At the same time, the main body of Japanese forces is being rushed to the south from Tientsin to attack the Chinese troops holding the railway north of Hanchwang.

Commenting on the Japanese denial of the Chinese occupation of Taierchwang, the Chinese military spokesman today showed telegrams sent by foreign correspondents from Taierchwang as well as from north of the town.

It was stated that the 700 Japanese prisoners, who were captured during the battle in the Taierchwang sector, would arrive shortly in Hankow where the Chinese military authorities were arranging for foreign journalists to interview them.—Reuter.

Close to Yihsien

Hankow Apr. 11.

Chinese forces are now closing in on Yihsien, next big Chinese objective in their northward drive from Taierchwang, from three sides, north-east, south-east and south-west, it is stated.

The Chinese forces are proceeding extremely cautiously, however, in view of reports that there are large concentrations of Japanese troops, artillery and mechanized units inside the city walls. The Chinese are also expecting a Japanese counter-attack at any moment.

Chinese aeroplanes are co-operating in the attack and yesterday bombed the Japanese concentration in Yihsien "inflicting heavy casualties," according to an Aviation Headquarter communiqué.

Japanese Bombers Shot Down

This communiqué also claims that the Chinese shot down five Japanese bombers out of six in an engagement west of Hsuchow yesterday. It states:

"At noon a squadron of six Japanese light bombers appeared above Manuchi village, about 100 kilometres west of Hsuchow on the Lunghai railway, apparently attempting to bomb the railway and Chinese troop trains.

"Chinese pursuit planes immediately took off to challenge the invaders.

"In the battle which ensued over Manuchi five Japanese bombers were shot down. All the Chinese fighters returned to their base safely."

It is understood that the Chinese raids on Tsinan are meant in the nature of harassing guerilla tactics and that no serious attempt is likely to be made at present to capture Tsinan.

Withdrawal from Tsinan

"A brigade of Shantung troops under the command of General Wu Hua-wen, which reached the outskirts of Tsinan on April 8, has been withdrawn in the direction of Changching, south-west of Tsinan," says an official report received here today.

The purpose of the withdrawal, the report explains, is for General Wu's troops to form a junction with the Chinese forces at Feichen, "which was occupied on April 9 by a Chinese division commanded by General Chan Shu-tang."

Chinese troops are closing in on Wuhu, on the Yangtze, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The vanguards of the Chinese forces are stated to have reached the Japanese aerodrome in the outskirts of Wuhu.—Reuter.

Japanese Repeat Denial

Chinese reports alleging that there was street fighting in Tsinan between Chinese plain clothes men and Japanese troops were denied by a Japanese Embassy spokesman here yesterday, on the basis of information received from the Japanese Consulate-General in the Shantung capital on Sunday.

"We have been in constant communication with the Consulate-General and no mention is made of any fighting near Tsinan," the spokesman said.

The denial was made in the course of supplementary remarks by the

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Chinese Gratitude For British Help

Lord Mayor and People Of Britain Thanked by Dr. C. C. Wang, London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 11.

Profound gratitude to the Lord Mayor of London for his "untiring efforts" in raising funds for the relief of Chinese was expressed by Mr. C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Association in London, in a letter to "The Times" today.

"We cannot help being deeply touched," he says, "by the Lord Mayor's great humanity and warm sympathy towards our people during these days of our national crisis."

Mr. Wang also expresses gratitude to "the thousands of good people of Great Britain who have responded so generously to the Lord Mayor's appeal, and the voluntary workers who have helped in such untiring Christianlike spirit."

"The warm sympathy and material help given us during these days of struggle against subjugation and enslavement, as manifested by the Lord Mayor's efforts and the generous response of the British people," concludes Dr. Wang, "will go a long way to hearten our spirit. This sympathy and encouragement we shall remember with increasing grateful appreciation."—Reuter.

British Ambassador Entertained

Chinese Give Lunch Party In Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 11.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador, who will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government tomorrow, met a representative gathering of Chinese and also foreign residents in Chungking today at 12.30 at the Chungking International Club, where a luncheon was given in his honour.

Replying to a toast, the British Ambassador said that it was his trade to travel around the world and when he met such an institution as this it warmed his heart to see peoples mingling in such good fellowship.

After the luncheon, Sir Archibald Kerr and his suite drove 12 miles from the town to inspect the Chungking University. They also visited the Geological Museum.

At 5 o'clock this evening Sir Archibald Kerr paid a state call on the Mayor of Chungking, Mr. Li Hung-kuan.

Tonight a dinner was given in honour of the Ambassador by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Chien, at the residence of General Ku Chu-tung, the Commander of the Central Government troops at Chungking.—Reuter.

British Officer Missing in Japan May Have Been Murdered

Belongings Found in Possession of Dead Japanese Companion Described as "Political Bully"

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Lieut. T. A. Peacocke, of the 31st Heavy Battery at Singapore, who has completely disappeared since the middle of January when he arrived in Japan for some skiing, is now believed to have been murdered.

On the strength of an announcement by the Japanese police, Japanese newspapers infer that the British officer was slain and robbed by his companion, Masayoshi Asamura, sometimes known also as Shinobu Aoki, and that the Japanese subsequently met his end in a blizzard.

According to the police, an examination of the body of Asamura revealed in the dead man's possession a brown leather wallet, three foreign bank cheques, three pennies, and shop receipts and name cards belonging to Lieut. Peacocke.

The Briton's body, it is stated, may lie in the 1,000-foot inaccessible Garan ravine, buried deep in snow.

"Political Bully"

The "Hochi Shimbun" suggests that Asamura may have obtained possession of the Briton's automatic pistol, shot him dead and then robbed him.

Twenty skiiers are continuing the search for Lt. Peacocke in extremely hazardous conditions.

The "Hochi Shimbun" describes Asamura as a "political bully who was on the black list of the Tokyo police."

Asamura is said to have graduated from the mechanical department of the Kanazawa High School in 1932, and joined the army air corps and was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1934. Later, after taking up engineering at the Osaka Imperial University, Asamura, the newspaper continues, went to Manchuria to investigate asbestos deposits. He joined the Tung Hwa Provisional Government, but subsequently is alleged to have absconded with funds.

Maj.-Gen. F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attaché here, interviewed by Reuter, said that officials of the Home Ministry had two theories.

The first of these, he said, was that Asamura was a "real wrong 'un" who had attached himself to Lieut. Peacocke for the purpose of "doing him in." The local police, he added, strongly leaned to this belief.

The second theory, Maj.-Gen. Piggott asserted, was that Lieut. Peacocke met with an accident, and Asamura went to his assistance but lost his way in a blizzard. He then fired a revolver to attract attention, and eventually collapsed and was frozen to death.

Maj.-Gen. Piggott emphasized that the mystery could not be solved unless the body of the British officer was found.—Reuter.

Former Red Stronghold Falls To Japanese Columns

Invaders Engaged in Mopping Up Campaign in S.E. Shansi; Yen Hsi-shan Retreats to Shensi

Shihchiachwang, Apr. 11.

LAUNCHING a concerted drive upon eight Chinese divisions entrenched in the forbidding Thasing mountain range in south-eastern Shansi on Friday, four major Japanese Army columns today were engaged in extensive mopping up operations along a 150-kilometre front stretching from Chinyuan to Wusiang, approximately 200 kilometres south-east of Taiyuan.

Tsinhsien, from where Gen. Chu Teh directed the activities of Communist guerillas seeking to disrupt Japanese lines of communication, fell before the Nipponese onslaughts at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening. Chinyuan, captured on Saturday, is 50 kilometres east of Tsinhsien.

The former Red stronghold was attacked by Japanese forces from the south. The advancing Japanese encountered a force of about 1,000 Chinese at a point 10 kilometres south of the town on Saturday.

After putting to flight the Chinese holding this line, the Japanese column again found its way blocked on Sunday. Following a brief engagement, the Chinese retreated.

Gen. Chu, reports reaching here said, fled with his staff before the Japanese reached Tsinhsien.

Another Japanese column, on Saturday, took Yuwuchen, nine kilometres north of Tunliu, after defeating 3,000 Chinese holding the town.

After successive victories marked by the capture of Siangyuan, 32 kilometres west of Licheng, and the dispersion of a force of about 2,000 Chinese holding a line of defence, four kilometres deep north of Siangyuan, a third Japanese column was marching towards Wusiang.

The fourth unit, operating out of Linfeng on the north-to-south Taiyuan-Puchow railway, to the east, put to flight 4,000 Chinese who left 1,000 dead on the field in retreating.

In the meantime, in western Shansi, Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, former Pacification Commissioner for the province, was reported to have retraced his steps into Shensi after a brief sojourn as the head of a "dare-to-die" corps.

His retreat was attributed in dispatches reaching here from the field to the rapid progress made by a Japanese force engaged in mopping up the Shihlow and Yungho areas, near the Shansi-Shensi border.

Fighting five major engagements in the period of March 28 to April 6, culminating in the capture of Shihlow and Yungho, this unit suffered two killed and 40 wounded. The Aggregate number of Chinese dead abandoned by their comrades following engagements with this unit was put at 1,600.

Gen. Yen fled across the Yellow River into Shensi through Tsikowchen, 40 kilometres north-west of Lishin, early in March following the spectacular Japanese advances into western Shansi.—Domei.

Ranpura and MM. Ship Sail Today

Victoria, Isar, Leaving Tomorrow; Talabot Sails For Europe This Morning

The P. & O. ss. Ranpura sails this noon for London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The tender conveying the passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. The foreign registered mail intended to catch the Ranpura should be posted before 7.30 a.m., the China registered before 8 a.m., and ordinary mail before 8.30 a.m.

The MM. ss. Jean Laborde is to sail today at about 7 a.m. for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said. The passengers may embark in the ship direct, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. The passenger tender leaves the MM. jetty (Quai de France) at 6 a.m.

The local offices of the Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Victoria will sail homewards tomorrow at about 4.30 p.m., from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, via the following ports: Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Naples and Genoa. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 10.30 a.m. the China registered before noon, and the ordinary mail before 12.30 p.m.

Talabot Sails Today

According to the latest information received from Messrs. Dodwell & Co., the mv. Talabot is to sail today at about 11 a.m., for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore, and Port Said. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

The East Asiatic mv. Java is due from Europe via Singapore, Manila and Hongkong, on April 14, and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to sail for Japanese ports on the following day. The Lloyd Triestino mv. Victoria should sail for Japan tomorrow at 4.30 p.m.

The NDL announce that their ss. Isar arrived yesterday at daylight from Europe and way ports, and berthed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to leave for Kobe tomorrow. The O. S. K. ss. Tyosa (Chosa) Maru sails for Formosa tomorrow.

The local offices of the N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Kashima Maru is scheduled to sail for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow from the N. Y. K. wharf. The same company's ss. Shanghai Maru leaves for Nagasaki this morning at 9 a.m.

The Java China Japan Line announce that their mv. Tjinegara is to sail for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali and Java, from Holt's Wharf, on April 14, at about 11 a.m. Outgoing passengers will be conveyed to the ship by the tender Scott 1, from the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Another C. J. J. Line vessel the mv. Zuiderkerk, is scheduled to sail for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, on April 16. The loading of this vessel will begin on April 14.

The same company's mv. Regoveen is expected from Amoy and Hongkong, on April 14 at daylight, at the K. M. A. Wharf, Pootung. This vessel is to sail for Hongkong the following day. She is to stay a few days in that port and then will proceed to Batavia.

The B. & S. ss. Shengking is to sail today at about 10 a.m. from the French Bund, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Ordinary mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 7.30 a.m. The ss. Tsinan sails from the same bund today at 6 a.m. for Amoy and Hongkong. The same company's vessel Liangchow is scheduled to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund, tomorrow at about 1 p.m. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 10 a.m., and ordinary before 10.30 a.m. The ss. Kingyuan is expected from Hongkong tomorrow, and is scheduled to sail from the same bund on April 15, for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton, at about 11 a.m.

Two Jardine Matheson & Co.'s vessels are sailing this noon from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. The ss. Chaksang is leaving for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; while the ss. Tingsang sails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Registered mail intended for any of these vessels should be posted before 9 a.m., and ordinary before 9.30 a.m. The same company's ss. Kwaisang is scheduled to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, on Thursday April 14.

Among those who are sailing aboard the ss. Tsinan, for Amoy and Hongkong tomorrow, are:

Mr. Werner, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. M. Roberts, Mr. F. C. Webb, and Mrs. Green.

Among those who are sailing tomorrow aboard the ss. Shengking, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, are:

Mr. O. Kaestner, Mr. E. J. Whitgob, Miss A. Myers, Mrs. D. Brigola and child, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. Borneman, Mr. C. M. Pryce, two sisters of Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Boucheteil, Capt. and Mrs. Findsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowson and infant, Mr. R. M. Blake, Mr. M. Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. McLure Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mme Polletti, Miss Edmonson, Mr. Behrens, Mr. K. C. Woodhouse, Mr. A. Barabash, Miss Johnson, Mr C. D. Dixon, Sgt. L. E. Fenn, Sgt. I. G. Thomas, Mrs. Fenn and child Mrs. G. Bell and two children, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. R. H. Meyer, Cpl. D. Smith, Cpl. A. Hobin, Mr. R. Millard, and Mr. W. D. Ostler.

FUNERALS

Mr. Harold Porter

In the presence of a large number of mourners, the funeral service for Mr. Harold Porter took place in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon, Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiating. The chief mourners were Major K. M. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne, son-in-law and daughter. Among others present at the funeral service were Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, and many other friends of the late Mr. Porter, including Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the S.M.C., and other members of the Council, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, secretary-general, and members of the British consular service who had been colleagues of Mr. Porter. Also present were heads of different departments in the S.M.C. Mr. R. T. Payton-Griffin, editor, represented the "North-China Daily News" editorial staff, and several other members of the staff were also present.

Following the funeral service, Mr. Porter's remains were cremated.

Although there was a request that instead of flowers, donations be sent to St. George's Society Charity Fund, floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

Augusta, Marion and Kenneth, Richard and John, Norman and Agnes, Edith, Robin and Tony, Sir Frederick and Lady Bourne, Shanghai Municipal Council, the Members of H.B.M. Consular Service in China, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Steptoe, Beatrice, Mr. L. C. Hopkins, British Consulate-General, Tsingtao, Mr. Ranald G. McDonald, Editorial Staff of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, The Lester Trustees, Shanghai Fire Brigade, Chinese Ratepayers Association, The Commandant and all ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Messrs. Yohmin Low and T. K. Kwok, Mr. J. A. E. Sanders-Bates, Mr. Teh Kuie-ho, Mr. Singloh Hsu, Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yao, Directors and Officers of Industrial Development Co., George, Foreign Members of Special Branch, S.M.P., etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

H. Lomon

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late H. Lomon a member of the French Forces at present stationed in Shanghai. At 9 a.m. Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail by the Rev. Father M. de Chalaian S. J. in presence of a very large attendance, including the Colonel and other officers of the French Army and a large detachment from the French Police. The coffin which was draped with the French Colours and on which rested deceased's uniform and bugle was carried by six of his comrades.

After the service a cortege was formed and the funeral procession slowly wended its way to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place, the Rev. Father Chalaian again officiating. As the coffin was lowered into the grave buglers sounded the Last Post. Lieutenant le Pavul, Commandant of the 1st Co. of the 1st B.M.C. delivered a short address at the graveside.

Among those sending wreaths were:—L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Le Comite du Foyer du Marin et Soldat Francais, Les Officiers du 1er Bataillon du Marche du Chine, Le Commandant le 2eme Bataillon de Marche et les Officiers du 2 eme B.M.C., "B.M.I.C.C." Le Personnel de la Police Francaise, Les Sous Officiers du 1er B.M.C., La 1ere Compagnie du 1er B.M.C., "D.F.C." Les Clairons du 1er B.M.C., du 2eme B.M.C. et du B.M.I.C.E., Lee Caporaux-Chefs, Caporaux Soldats et Tirailleurs du 1er Batallion de Marche de Chine, Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

British Envoy Sees Mr. Hirota

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had an interview with Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, today.

It is understood that the general situation in China was discussed. The Chinese currency and other issues were also believed to have been touched.

Later Sir Robert Craigie saw Mr. K. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in connection with the Shanghai Customs issue.—Reuter.

Japanese Return to Attack

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Embassy spokesman to a statement by the military spokesman with regard to the situation in Shantung.

"As we said before, the Japanese forces are at present in occupation of all the points which they captured in the course of their offensive in Shantung in mid-March.

Claims "Preposterous"

"The Chinese claims are too preposterous to elicit a formal denial and we shall refrain from countering the Chinese claims in detail as this would only give them a dignity which they do not deserve.

"It is, however, true that the Chinese have suffered exremely heavy losses in Shantung in the last few weeks, and they now have to resort to unfounded claims to cover up their casualties," the spokesman said.

Turning to the southern sector of the Tsinpu line, the spokesman said that Japanese forces had repulsed "with heavy losses" Chinese attacks on Shangyao, Sinchengkow and Siaocheng in Anhwei on Sunday morning. All three towns are situated within a radius of 30 klms. south-west of Pengpu.

Nanking Reoccupation Not Impossible

Gen. Chen Chen Reviews The Military Position

Hankow, Apr. 11.

A sensational forecast of the early re-occupation of Nanking and Hangchow was made this afternoon by General Chen Chen, Garrison Commander of the Wuhan area, in the course of an analysis of he present military situation.

General Chen, who is the military commander closest to General Chiang Kai-shek, declared that while the fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front was occupying world-wide attention, fighting was progressing on the eastern front in Kiangsu, Anhwei, and Chekiang provinces, south of the Yangtze.

This fighting, he said, was of equal if not of greater importance, as in this area the Chinese forces were engaging the main body of the Japanese forces in China, which totalled nearly 14 divisions.

Referring to the recent Japanese drive on Kwangteh, strategic city on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, half way between Hangchow and Nanking, General Chen declared that the Japanese used eight detachments for a drive from all sides towards Kwangteh in seven columns. They hoped, he said, to hold the highway between Wuhu and Hangchow, thereby trapping the Chinese in the area south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, west of Lake Tai and east of Wuhu.

The Chinese troops, however, General Chen continued, had repulsed every Japanese column.

The Japanese were not only unable to transfer troops south of the Yangtze for operations on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, he said, but needed fresh troops to hold their present positions.

In conclusion, General Chen said "It would not be surprising if the Chinese troops re-occupied Nanking and Hangchow in the near future."—Reuter.

Universities Bombed At Changsha

Chinese Press Indignant Over New Attacks

Hankow, Apr. 11.

A storm of indignation has been aroused in the Chinese press and in educational circles here with the receipt of Chinese reports stating that Japanese 'planes bombed Hunan and Tsinghua universities outside Changsha, capital of Hunan, yesterday.

This alleged action is characterized as forming part of "a deliberate attempt to destroy China's cultural institutions."

"After destroying Chinese universities in the Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peiping areas," says a typical newspaper comment, "the Japanese are now trying to destroy the few remaining Chinese universities in the interior."

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers dropped over 70 bombs on Hunan and Tsinghua universities, according to Chinese reports. Tsinghua University was only recently transferred from Peiping to Changsha.

The casualties so far known, the reports add, comprise 30 persons killed and 70 others injured.

A library, a laboratory, a science building and three domitories, including one for girls, are reported to have been destroyed in the course of the raid.—Reuter.

Irregulars Busy North Of Nankow Pass

Trains Forced to Carry Extra Japanese Guards

Peiping, Apr. 11.

Irregulars are reported by very reliable sources to be active north of Nankow pass on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

Many are in the neighbourhood between Chinglungchiao and Suanhua, and the trains on this line now carry reinforced Japanese armed guards.

Residents in small towns near Huailai report the sound of much firing.—Reuter.

France Fears New "Anschluss"

British Press Takes Critical View of Voting; Berlin Newspapers Elated over Leader's Success

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 11.

THE results of the Austrian Anschluss plebiscite have caused renewed apprehensions in the French Press of a further German expansion. "L'Epoque" states that the balance of power in Europe has been completely modified by the Anschluss. "If we allow the German flood to extend farther," it declares, "the day will come when we shall find ourselves submerged."

"Petit Parisien" writes: "All peoples threatened by Germany's expansion must group themselves together. The salvation of Europe is at stake."

Says the "Homme Libre": "We must see that we put ourselves in a position to say to Hitler, 'Thus far and no farther,' and be able to back our words with deeds."—Reuter.

Bitter British Comment

London, Apr. 10.

The "Daily Telegraph" today, commenting on the Anschluss Plebiscite, termed it "meaningless as an instrument for revealing the real attitude of Austrians....the word 'free' cannot be applied to a choice in which the issue was determined irrevocably and in advance."

The "Daily Mirror" declared that "what we have to think about now is not today's events but the demigod's (Hitler's) next 'rescue'."

"The plebiscite was intended to show how gladly Austria committed suicide," The "News-Chronicle" averred. "Actually it shows only how efficiently the mass prosecution of opinion has been organized in the new province of Germany."—United Press.

German Press Fervent

Berlin, Apr. 11.

All Germany is basking in the sun of its election successes and newspaper leaders are couched in language of transcendant fervour.

The "Zwoelfuhrblatt" says that the name of Hitler has become immortal. It has not been a mere election, it adds, it has been a sacred achievement.

The "Voelkische Beobachter" declares that the world cannot longer ignore this tremendous demonstration of the people's will. "A miracle has become a reality," the journal states, "by the superhuman will of a man who has devoted his life to leading the German people up a steep climb to the heights."

Never since the world existed, says the "B.Z. am Mittag," has any nation said to its leader such a tremendous "yes."—Reuter.

"The Times" Comment

London, Apr. 11.

The British desire to come to an understanding with Germany is emphasized, indirectly by "The Times" today in a lengthy article dealing with the Austrian situation. Although the method by which the Anschluss between Germany and Austria had been brought about could scarcely be expected to gain British approval, public opinion would nevertheless not regard this as an obstacle to an understanding between Britain and Germany.

All London papers this morning feature lengthy reports from Berlin and Vienna in which the enthusiasm and efficiency at the polling places were described.

The "News-Chronicle," whose correspondent with those from fifteen other English papers was present on board the "Strength through Joy" ship Wilhelm Gustloff during its "plebiscite cruise," writes that the enthusiasm on board among the members of the German and Austrian colony from England was indescribable. Countenances which the paper describes as "yes faces," revealed joy and pride which prevailed in the hearts of those on board. None present at this demonstration could believe that anyone had made a trip or cast a vote against his will.

The "Daily Mail," in an extensive human interest report from Vienna from its special correspondent, Mr. Ward Price, from Vienna stresses the same fact. Particular significance is attached to the fact that the Archbishop of Vienna, Cardinal Innitzer, gave the Hitler salute upon entering and leaving the polling booth while Ex-President Miklas did not.—Trans-Ocean.

Cardinal Innitzer Gives Nazi "Heil"

Five "Noes" in Home of Herr Hitler, Braunau; Birth Happens at Poll

Vienna, Apr. 11.

Cardinal Archbishop Innitzer cast his vote yesterday at Stubenbastei in District I of the city of Vienna.

On entering the polling booth, Cardinal Innitzer gave the salute "Heil Hitler!" and then cast his vote. A member of the Hitler Youth pinned a swastika badge on the Cardinal's hat who then with raised right arm left the building.

The former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, did not take part in the plebiscite as he is still a prisoner in "preventive custody."

The former Federal President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, took part in the vote at one of the polling stations accompanied by all members of his family who likewise registered their votes in the prescribed way.

Five "Noes" in Braunau

In the Fuehrer's home town of Braunau on the Inn early 100 per cent. of the persons entitled to vote went to the polls, ie. 3,336 out of 3,441 persons. Of these, 3,231 voted "yes" and only five "no."

The Austrian army availed itself for the last time of the right to vote which is granted to the military by the Austrian constitution. Out of 33,996 Austrian soldiers entitled to vote, 3,960 exercised this right and 53,872 voted "yes" and only 66 "no" while 22 votes were invalid.

Czech and Slovak Voters

A representative of Trans-Ocean was allowed to visit the polling stations where Czechoslovakian and Slovak voters cast their votes. An official in charge of one of their stations apparently spoke only Czechoslovakian and other officials supervising the vote were likewise of Czechoslovakian nationality. The Slovak voters had asked to be allowed to vote at separate polling stations as they feared that the "no" votes cast by the Czech voters might be attributed to them.—Trans-Ocean.

Germans Abroad Vote

Berlin, Apr. 11.

The number of Germans abroad who participated in the plebiscite is estimated here at many thousands. Most of them exercised their right on board German steamers outside territorial waters, while in some cases—as at Bombay and Calcutta—the authorities expressly permitted voting inside the harbour.

Many German residents in countries bordering on Germany travelled by special trains to the nearest German town. For instance 15,000 Germans from Holland went to Cleves in the Rhineland while another 8,000 arrived at Aachen from Belgium and Holland. German citizens living in Danzig, voted on board the German steamer Preussen or in East-Prussian border towns. Practically all results received so far show a participation of 99 to 100 per cent. and also a percentage of 99 voting "Yes."

Birth in Polling Booth

There was a happy event at a Berlin polling station in Andreas Street, where the 34-year-old Anna Pichorowski gave birth to a daughter. The event had not been expected so soon but as Frau Pichorowski stepped into the voting cell she was seized with violent pains and a few minutes later gave birth to a child in the polling station without any difficulty. Red Cross nurses immediately took mother and child to a hospital, where both are reported to be doing well.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechoslovakia Quiet

Prague, Apr. 10.

Quiet prevailed throughout Czechoslovakia today, while across the borders, the plebiscite took place.

No incidents at all were reported, the bitter cold being thought partly responsible as the streets were clear.

Several special trains left several Bohemian cities today, carrying voters to Germany. At the frontier, these were given free tickets, a mark apiece and instructions on the procedure of voting.

In Czechoslovakia today, practically no Germans took advantage of the authorities' permission that swastika flags could be hoisted if the national flags were also flown. In Liberec, important industrial town that suffered an exodus for the day of some 5,000 Germans, only ten flags were seen.—Havas.

Argentine Anti-Nazis

Buenos Aires, Apr. 10.

Several hundred students staged an anti-Nazi demonstration here today when they made a bonfire of several swastika flags in protest against Austrian and German residents of this country voting in the plebiscite. As a result of this demonstration, several people were injured, while a number was arrested.—Havas.

Voting in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 11.

Over 2,000 Germans and Austrians living in England voted in the Austrian plebiscite yesterday, says Reuter's correspondent aboard the liner Wilhelm Reuter, where the polling took place. The result was 1,167 Germans and 801 Austrians voted "Yes," and five Germans and five Austrians voted "No."—Reuter.

Note on Abyssinia By Britain

Geneva, Apr. 11.

The British Government has sent a Note to the League of Nations asking that the question of Abyssinia be settled at the next meeting of the Council, which opens on May 1.—Reuter.

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Panay Indemnity Itemized

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

The Japanese Government has now received a detailed account from the United States Government regarding the indemnities asked for the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, it is understood. The authorities concerned are now understood to be studying the items prior to a payment being made by the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Japan Army Wants Premier to Stay

Prince Konoye May Not Resign for "Private Feelings" on Things

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

If the Premier, Prince Konoye has any intention of resigning his post, the Japanese Army is opposed to such action and has imparted its views to that effect to the Government, according to the "Chugai Shogyo," largest commercial daily in Japan.

Reports recently current were denied immediately by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, and Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of education and Public Welfare, who declared that Prince Konoye has no intention of leaving his post.

Prince Konoye cannot be permitted to resign "merely because of some private feelings about the situation," the Army authorities are understood to have declared, according to the daily.

Col. Kaneshiro Shibayama, Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the War Office's bureau of military affairs, was reported to have discussed the situation with Mr. Akira Kazami, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and conveyed the Army's expectations that there will be no "letdown on the home front," the paper stated.

That the Cabinet should take "positive steps" to enforce all the legislation, including the mobilization Law, passed by the recent Diet, is the predominant note of the Army's viewpoint, the daily understood.—Domei.

Japanese Planes Raid Amoy Two Times

Chinese Cut Road Leading To Changchow

Amoy, Apr. 11.

Two visits were paid to Amoy by Japanese 'planes today, the first in the morning, and the second in the afternoon.

Anti-aircraft fire greeted the raiders, which attacked the forts here.

The road between Amoy and Changchow has been cut by the Chinese, and there is consequently no direct communication between the two cities at the present time.—Reuter.

Earthquakes in Spain

Barcelona, Apr. 10.

Villagers in the territory south of Toledo forgot the tragedy of war for a time today as new troubles beset them. Slight earthquakes occurred in a number of towns. Early reports indicated that there were no casualties.—United Press.

Soviet Executions

Moscow, Apr. 10.

Seven officials of the Commissariat of the Tartar Republic were executed today on charges of having destroyed cattle.—United Press.

Seniors of the Shanghai American School and Girl Scouts will conduct a rummage sale in the school gymnasium today at 3.30 p.m., and tomorrow at 9 a.m. Many fine articles of clothing and furniture will be available to buyers at moderate prices.

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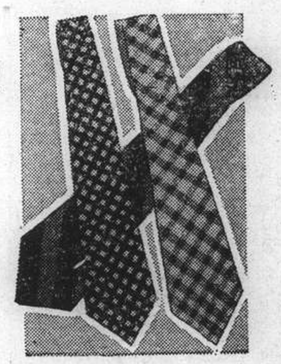

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MANCHOUKUO will soon station trade commissioners in Peiping and Tsinan.

MR. I. Behrens, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, will sail for North China today in the ss. Shengking.

THE Japanese Ministry of Education has ordered the replacement of the word 'Peiping' by 'Peking' in all textbooks in Japanese primary schools.

EXPORTS of antimony from China during the past three months have exceeded 1,000 tons, representing a great increase over the figures for the "Life Daily News."

THE water level of the Yangtze River has registered sharp rises at several points, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao" from the local Inspectorate of Customs.

MRS. E. E. Parsons of 270 Kinnear Road, has taken over the office of Hon. Treasurer of the Foreign Women's Home and Hostel, and will gladly receive donations at the above address.

THE daily report of Refugee work for April 10 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 148; No. of refugees therein 80,763.

THE Pipe and Brass Bands of the Seaforth Highlanders will play the Retreat at 5.30 today on the Race Course in front of the Members' Stand of the Shanghai Race Club.

VICE-Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., will pay an official call on the Municipal Council today at 11 a.m. The usual guard of honour will be provided by the S.V.C.

AN Imperial Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Meteorological Department within the Japanese War Office was promulgated yesterday. This is to assist the Army air arm.

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the China Bible House, and Mrs. Hudspeth are leaving Shanghai today on the ss. Ranpura, and will be absent from five to six weeks. Mr. Hudspeth is visiting Hankow and Chengtu.

THE Empress of Japan has sent twelve Imperial Princesses and the Korean Princess Gin Ri to visit the 190 army, naval and Red Cross hospitals throughout Japan to console soldiers wounded on the China front.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of this evening's lecture by Dr. Robert F. Fitch on the subject of "Fifty Years of Photography and Exploration." to be held at 8.30 in the main lounge.

THE local Post Office announces that the flying schedules of the Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok - Singapore - Australia air mail lines have been changed. A new time table for the above 2 air lines is being hung in each post office for public information.

THERE will be two services in the Holy Trinity Cathedral today,—a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and a specially arranged Evening Service at 5.30 o'clock, when the Dean will preach the second in the series of addresses he is delivering during Holy Week, his subject this afternoon being. 'Christ before Caiaphas.' There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 9, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners, 9 and Chinese 728. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Cerebrospinal Fever 1 and Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 39; Typhoid Fever 24; Cerebrospinal Fever 14; Measles 14; Diphtheria 7; Typhus Fever 6; Dysentery 5; Scarlet Fever 2; Relapsing Fever 2 and Influenza 1.

ARRANGEMENTS were recently made by the Shanghai United Amusements, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. for the staging at the Metropol Theatre of a number of Chinese plays in which the celebrated actor, Dr. Mei Lan Fang, and his company appeared. It was agreed that twenty per cent. of the gross receipts realised at the performances be handed to the Municipal Council for refugee relief. As a result the Municipal Council has received $13,484.84 for refugee relief from the management of the Metropol Theatre in respect of the performances given by Dr. Mei Lan Fang and his company from March 10-27.

ON account of the hostilities, the activities of the Norwegian Missionary Society's Hospital and Relief Work for wounded soldiers and Chinese refugees at Taohwalun, Yiyang, Hunan have been largely increased. The hospital is directed by Dr. Volrath Vogt and his wife, Mrs. Anna Vogt who also is a medical practitioner. Newspapers in Norway have recently opened a drive for collection of money to support the humanitarian work of the said Mission. Considerable amounts have already been cabled from Norway to the Mission and further sums will be sent in the near future.

ON Monday, April 25, a soirée with dancing will be held at the French Club in aid of local Polish relief and Father Jacquinot's fund. The entertainment is under the patronage of Madame Barthel de Weydenthal, Lady Kerr, and other representative ladies of the Diplomatic Body, and Lady Maze, Lady Mossop and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett are also among those who are sponsoring this attempt to collect much-needed funds for charitable purposes. The evening will begin at 9 o'clock, dancing being preceded by a short ballet and also songs by Madame Elzear and others. There will be a raffle in which tickets at $1 each will entitle the holders to the hope of winning a lovely frock, kindly donated by Monique, a jade bracelet, a silver cigarette case, and a little Polish national dress to fit a lady of three years old.

Judgment Given in Arbitration Case

Written Decision Issued by Judge Allan Mossop; Reasons for Dismissal

A written judgment in an action by the Moller Line against Messrs. Bunge & Company, in which it was sought to set aside an arbitrator's award in a dispute between the two firms, was delivered by Judge Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. Counsel in the case, it will be recalled, were Mr. Victor Priestwood for the plaintiffs, and Mr. John McNeill for the defendants. The sum involved was about $15,000.

The judgment reads as follows:—

At the conclusion of the hearing of this motion on Monday last I announced my decision that it must be dismissed. Having regard to the possibility of an appeal, however, and in fairness to all parties, I stated that I would write a short judgment setting out my reasons. This I now proceed to do.

It is clear that the authorities distinguish two classes of cases wherein disputes are referred to an arbitrator for his decision. The first is the case where a specific question of law is submitted to him. The second is the case where matters in dispute are submitted in the decision of which a question of law becomes material.

In the former class of case the Court cannot interfere with the arbitrator's decision. In the latter class of case the Court can interfere, if and when an error of law appears on the face of the award. That it is at times difficult to determine into which of the two classes a particular reference falls is, I think, shown by the reported cases.

Difference of Opinion

In the present case the charter party provided that "should any difference of opinion arise between the parties to this contract, either in principle or in detail, the same shall be referred for arbitration" etc. A difference of opinion arose between the charterers and the owners as to "whether the owners can claim damages or demurrage from the charterers in connection with delay in the discharge of the said cargo at Kowloon;" the charterers contending that they were not liable for the $13,120.00 already paid to the owners under protest, or for any sum, by way of demurrage in connection with delay in the discharge of the cargo, and the owners disputing such contention. In the submission the following two matters were referred to the arbitrator for his determination:

1. Whether demurrage or damages are payable by the Charterers to the Owners in accordance with the terms of the said Charter Party in connection with delay in the said discharge of the said cargo at Kowloon and if so the amount of such demurrage or damages.
2. Whether or not the said amount of Chinese $13,120.00 paid by the Charterers to the Owners shall be repaid by the Owners to the Charterers either wholly or in part and with or without interests and if with interest at what rate and for what period."

To which of the two classes of cases mentioned above does the present reference belong? Is it a reference in which a specific question of law was referred to the decision of the arbitrator as the sole tribunal, or is it a reference of matters in dispute in the decision of which a question of law became material?

In my judgment the reference here falls within the first of the two classes in which a specific question of law was referred, so that the Court cannot interfere. There was here an express submission of the true effect of the terms of the Charter Party as a distinct matter, on facts which were either admitted by the parties or to be separately found by the arbitrator. In this respect I am of the opinion that the present case is similar to In re King and Duveen (1913) 2 K.B. 32.

I may add that had I arrived at a different conclusion and found the reference to fall within the second of the two classes of cases mentioned above, I should not have been prepared to set aside the award of the arbitrator in this case. For in my opinion that award is not on the face of it either inconsistent or erroneous in matter of law, as was contended at the hearing on behalf of the owners.

The motion is dismissed with costs.

Ten Burglar Suspects Held by Police

Men Said to be Responsible For Sixteen Cases

Said to have been responsible for at least sixteen cases of shopbreaking in the central district during the past few months, four suspects were remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday.

The four men, Zee Voong-kao, Ling Kying-ling, Lee Tuh-yoong and Dau Zeu-zien will appear together with six others arrested on April 3 before the Court on April 20.

Among the shops which the suspects were alleged to have broken into were: the Baroukh's store, the Sun Company, Sun Sun Co., Hall and Holtz, Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Lau Kiu Woo silk store and the office of Miss Virginia Cowper, who lost a typewriter. Eleven pieces of fur, four fur coats, one stone image and a piece of silk were among the things recovered by the police.

The arrests were made by detectives of Central Station, headed by Sub-Inspector J. J. Ross. Among the ten suspects held are two young boys who were alleged to have perpetrated some of the crimes.

Armed Robber Sentenced

Arrested not long after an armed hold-up in a foreign residence, Sung Zai-gee, one of a gang of five men, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by Judge Siao in the First Special District Court yesterday. Van Vee, who took part in the crime, had received a twelve years' jail term in another robbery case from the same Court.

The robbery took place in the home of Mr. H. T. Wade, 10 Columbia Road, on February 10. The gang left in a taxi, and detectives of Bubbling Well Station, who investigated the case, traced the men to a hut in the outlying district. Two women found in the hut were sentenced to ten months and eight months' imprisonment for disposing of stolen property and receiving stolen property respectively.

Visiting Day in Nanking Internment Camp

Families of captured Chinese soldiers may now visit the men in the prisoners' camps in Nanking. In this photograph a proud father, seems delighted to see his son after several months' separation.

Japanese Claim Aerial Victory Over Chinese Military Base

Twenty-four Planes Said to Have Been Shot Down; Nippon Machine Rams Adversary During Fight

Peiping, Apr. 11.

In a thrilling air combat with 30 Chinese fighters east of Kweiteh, a Chinese military base on the Lunghai line, Japanese Army aircraf. yesterday noon shot down 24 of the opposing machines, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China announced this morning.

The raiding force, the communiqué said, lost two machines and one flier. The pilot of the second machine was picked up and flown to safety by another plane.

Sergeant-Major Saito, the communiqué said, was killed when his plane collided in midair with a Chinese machine.

Sergeant-Major Shimokata's craft made a forced landing, but its occupant was rescued by Sergeant-Major Tanaka.

Lieut. Fukuyama, the communique said, was wounded, but succeeded in returning to the base.

Fifteen Japanese machines participated in the raid.

Chinese Machines Rammed

Sergeant-Major Gisaburo Saito met his death when, his machine-gun ammunition exhausted, he rammed the machine of the Chinese squadron leader with his own plane.

Both aircraft were destroyed. Before his death, the communiqué said, the Japanese flier had shot down "several" Chinese machines.

Sergeant-Major Katsuro Shimokata's plane was forced down after a protracted machine-gun duel with five Chinese machines, two of which he shot down.

As his plane landed on the bank of the Yellow River, Chinese troops began to close in on him. Seeing his comrade in distress, Sergeant-Major Rimpei Tanaka machine-gunned the Chinese soldiers into flight, later landing by the damaged plane and picking up Sergeant-Major Shimokata.

Lieut. Yonesuke Fukuyama, who was wounded, was regarded as one of the Army's crack fliers. He brought down three Chinese machines in recent raids on Sian and Loyang.—Domei.

Raids in the South

Casting their shadows over a better part of China, Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday staged raids upon Chinese military establishments in Kwangtung, Fukien, Hunan and Shantung provinces, according to a communiqué issued yesterday morning by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

Numerous military establishments in Changsha, capital of Hunan, were destroyed by a squadron headed by Commander Mitsuru Ishiko.

Another air force unit, in the meantime, bombed several hangars and the airfield at Paiyunshan, north of Canton.

Flying up along the Canton-Hankow Railway, the raiders blew up fourteen freight carriages and sections of the railway tracks near Pakonghow.

In Amoy, Fukien, the fortress was made the target of aerial bombs.

Staging one of their infrequent raids north of the Yellow River, naval aircraft heavily bombed Chinese headquarters and troops concentrations at Linyi, the Chinese base in South-eastern Shantung.

The headquarters buildings were said by the communiqué to have been set on fire.

Fighting Breaks Out In Pootung

Mobile Units Opposed to Reorganization Plan

Trouble broke out anew in Pootung as Chinese mobile units refused to give up their arms to be reorganized into a police force, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The units stationed at Fenghsien, Nanwei and Chuensha had fled to the surrounding villages when a Japansee force of 2,000 men entered the three towns on the eastern shore of Pootung. Fighting was reported to have broken out at Tsokachia, gateway to Nanwei and Chuensha, between the Japanese and the irregulars.

An unconfirmed Chinese message also reported the arrival in Pootung of fresh Chinese mobile units from Sungkiang and Minghong to reinforce the Pootung irregulars.

The three units originally stationed at Fenghsien, Nanwei and Chuensha were estimated to be 7,000 to 8,000 strong, commanded by Liu Yu-tseng, Yu Tao-sung and Li Tse-ming respectively. Although the Fenghsien commander was reported to be opposed to coming to terms with the Japanese, the other two accepted the Japanese arrangements to have their troops reorganized into a police force, according to the Chinese report.

On the pretext of reorganizing the force, the Japanese ordered the irregulars stationed at Chuensha to pile arms. About several hundred of them did as told, after which they were marched off to an unknown destination, it was reported. According to a Chinese report current in Pootung, the majority of them were killed.

The new development caused unrest among those who had not yet given up their arms. For fear of disturbances, a Japanese force of 2,000 was despatched to Pootung, occupying the three districts without any difficulty. All the irregulars were said to have fled to neighbouring villages, awaiting reinforcements.

Fighting broke out on Sunday when irregular bands arrived from Sungkiang and Minghong, it was reported.

Shensi-Hupeh Highway Being Built

Road for Munitions Being Rushed to Completion

Hankow, Apr. 11.

The new highway between Shensi and Hupeh designed to facilitate the transportation of troops and supplies is expected to be completed within a month's time.

Construction on the highway was started some time ago, but the road bed from Laohokou to Paiho—the latter on the Shensi-Hupeh border—was washed away, as the result af a flood.

The Hupeh Provincial Government has appropriated $600,000, and has despatched engineers to complete the construction work.—Reuter.

Three Looters Sentenced

J. L. Mazarenko, aged 45, I. P. Karloshoff, aged 29 and N. N. Perevertzoff, aged 33, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of looting. The first two were said to have stolen a jar of wine from a Chinese house in the northern district last Saturday, while the third one, six boxes of patent medicine from a shop in Ward Road district also last Saturday.

Japan Mine Fire

Yamaguchi, Apr. 11.

Six workers were killed and eleven others were injured in a fire which broke out in a pit of the Motoyama coal mines at Onodamachi, near here, yesterday morning. Of the miners trapped in the mine, 41 succeeded in making their escape from the flames.—Domei.

Export Trade to be Encouraged

Canton-Hankow Railway to Run Additional Trains

Hankow, Apr. 11.

The Chinese Government is taking energetic steps to increase exports from this country in order, first, to offset the adverse trade balance; secondly, to obtain foreign exchange to stabilize the present currency situation; and, thirdly, to stimulate the development of industries in the interior provinces.

After conferences between the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Communications and the National Resources Commission, definite plans have been formulated to increase China's exports and to facilitate the transportation of Chinese products from the interior provinces to Canton for shipment abroad.

The Ministry of Communications, it is learned, has instructed the Canton-Hankow Railway to run at least two trains daily from Hankow to Canton for the transportation of Chinese products for export. These will consist chiefly of wood-oil, antimony, cotton, bristles and camphor.

The Chinese Government hopes to ship £1,500,000 worth of products abroad by this route each month.

The slogan here is: "Industrial development must continue side by side with the war of resistance.

Despite the heavy traffic on the Canton-Hankow line devoted to the transportation of war supplies, officials of the railway have received orders that every facility must be given for the transportation of these inland products to the sea coast.—Reuter.

Japanese Language For S.M. Police

Prospective Deputy Gives Interview in Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Chief of the Secretariat of the Overseas Ministry, who is expected to be appointed Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is quoted by the "Asahi Shimbun" today as declaring that he is convinced that the Japanese language will and must become the official language in the Shanghai Municipal police service.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office asserted that Mr. Akagi, if and when his appointment was made, would rank above other deputy commissioners.

Asked whether the appointment would synchronize with the return of the northern area of the International Settlement to the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the spokesman said that he had heard of no such report.—Reuter.

Chinese Reject Offer For Co-operation

Japanese Plan to Develop Cotton Industry

A Japanese offer for co-operation in the development of cotton yarn industry in Shanghai has been rejected by Chinese mill owners, according to a Chinese news agency report.

The offer was made to those mills which are unable to resume operations owing to the removal of their machinery and other factory equipment by the Japanese. Conditions of the Japanese were reported to include:

That the Japanese interests receive 51 per cent. of the total business profits, while the Chinese receive the remaining 49 per cent.;

That the owners of the Chinese mills defray the expenses for repairs and the installment of new machinery and equipments, while the Japanese render technical assistance after the reopening of the mills.

According to the report, there are seventeen Chinese cotton yarn mills in the eastern and western war zones, and also in Pootung and Woosung, with a total of 757,760 spindles. Ten of these factories have so far figured in the Japanese plan for joint management, it is reported.

Japanese Doctors to Fight Epidemics

Central China Area Will Be Specially Protected

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

Twenty prominent Japanese doctors will leave here for Central China before the end of this month to fight epidemics. The group will be dispatched to China by an Epidemic Prevention Office, to be established in a few days within the Dojin Kai (Universal Benevolent Society) by the Gaimusho's Cultural Affairs Bureau.

The new organ will employ 50 leading doctors, whose sole task will be to fight epidemics in China.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Two Famous Golfers Visit Shanghai

Hagen and Kirkwood to Give an Exhibition At Hungjao Golf Club Tomorrow; Records Of Both Players Recalled

WALTER Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, two of the world's most famous golfers, arrived in Shanghai quite unexpectedly yesterday in the ss. Victoria. They are proceeding to Japan shortly where they will go on an extended tour. Arrangements have been made for them to play over Hungjao tomorrow. At 12.30 o'clock Joe Kirkwood will give a display of trick shots and will lecture on the game, after which Hagen will give a demonstration of golf shots. The exhibition will last about one hour and a quarter.

At 2.45 p.m. a 4-ball match will be played, in which Hagen and Kirkwood will oppose A. Ricketts and G. D. Nicholl, Shanghai's two leading players.

The entrance fee will be $5 a person and tickets may be obtained from Mr. K. M. Cumming, Room 39, Shanghai Stock Exchange, Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Hamilton House, and Messrs. Squires, Bingham Ltd., 126 Nanking Road.

Spectators are warned that the curfew begins at 6 p.m., by which time they must have crossed the barrier into the Settlement. Tickets purchased must be worn visibly and only ticket holders will be permitted to enter the Club's property. Should bad weather prevent the exhibition and match taking place, money will be refunded.

Unbelievable Shots

Kirkwood's exhibition of trick golf is something that should not be missed. It is unbelievable what he can do with a golf ball and the demonstration of golf shots which Walter Hagen will give at the conclusion of Kirkwood's exhibition is equally impressive.

The two universally known golf players visited Shanghai in April, 1930, and the demonstration they gave, gave a tremendous fillip to the game. In that visit Hagen and Kirkwood opposed C. O. Cumming and A. Mackenzie at Hungjao, and W. M. Budd and A. R. Blinko at Seekingkao.

Walter Hagen
Who is now visiting Shanghai and is to give a golfing exhibition.

They have been touring India and the Straits, but the tour was held up for two months as Kirkwood met with an accident in which he broke his shoulder, and Hagen got a very bad attack of malaria. In spite of Hagen's sickness, however, he played the most remarkable golf and on practically every course he broke the professional record, in spite of the fact that on several occasions he was running a temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

One reason they did not announce their arrival in Shanghai was that they never for a moment dreamed that golf was possible. Furthermore, when Kirkwood met with his accident he was told that it would be six months before he would be able to play, but he discovered quite recently that he could swing a club without much affecting his play.

Wonderful Record

Walter Hagen rose to golf heights when he won the 1914 American Open Championship. In 1919 he emerged triumphant again. 1921 he captured the American P.G.A. Championship and then starting from 1924 to 1927 the title was always in his possession. He is known and referred to in America as either "The Hague" or "King Walter."

Hagen stepped across the Atlantic to win his first British Open Championship at Royal St. Georges, Sandwich. It was an epic championship, that provided one of the most thrilling finishes the tournament has ever had. George Duncan required a 68 to tie with the American king of golf and failed by the finest of margins to hole a three yard putt on the last green, to leave Hagen the winner by a single stroke.

"The Hague," for some time after his capturing the British title, received a very mixed reception in Britain and his true worth was neither understood nor appreciated until he had paid several more visits. In 1924, 1928 and 1929 he carried away the title. Subsequently, he became as great an idol to the British public as he has always been to the public of his own country.

Kirkwood's Genius

Kirkwood specializes in exhibition golf and display of trick shots. In his demonstrations he is a combination of showman, scientist and artist—but above all a genius of the game. No other individual has been able to accomplish such things with golf clubs as he has. He is physically a fine type of man, American in speech, style and humour, notwithstanding the fact that he is from Australia. His outstanding laurels were the Australian Open Championship, 1920; the Canadian Open Championship, 1933, and North and South Open Championship, 1933.

Japanese Gymnast

Tokyo, Apr. 11

Hiroyuki Ikuta, of Keio University, will leave Yokohama on May 5 in the ss. Heian Maru for Prague, where he will represent Japan at the international gymnastic contests.—Domei.

Volleyball 2nd League Won by Sokol

Marine Opponents Fail to Put in Appearance

Finish was written to the Second Division of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League when the two postponed matches were played off last night. The first tussle, between the divisional leaders, Sokol, and the First Battalion, U.S. Marines, failed to materialize owing to the non-appearance of the service men. The Russians, therefore, received a walkover and completed the season's schedule without suffering any loss in a total of seven engagements.

The second tussle on last night's programme resulted in the Tigers defeating the Second Battalion Marines by 15-13 and 15-4. The "Leathernecks," as a result of defeat, tie for second place in the second league. The match began with a severe struggle in the opening game. The Chinese gained a slight lead but the Mines rallied in time and levelled the score at 5 all. Here the Tigers went on a spree which pushed the margin to 9-5. The battalion sextette again counter-attacked. However, the leaders succeeded in escaping unscathed by gaining the majority of points which helped to close the frame. In the second session the victors had no difficulty in outplaying their opponents, winning substantially by 15-4.

TIGERS:—S. Liu, T. Gee, S. Zee, W. Tong, K. Sun and K. Liu.
2ND BATT.:—Solomon, Shelton, Palmer, Lewis, Gore and Mencer.

Women's League

Over the past week-end You Hsing closed their season's campaign in the Women's League by registering a sixth successive victory at the expense of Erin Villa by the score of 15-4 and 15-11.

The losers, nevertheless, made a great fight in the second game which had their conquerors extended almost to the limit. Erin Villa were in the lead from the commencement by 3-1. The Chnese woke to life, but the Villa team refused to lose the advantage and, although the score was twice tied at 5 all and 8 all, forged ahead with a margin of 11-8. The thrill of coming to the edge of victory, however, put the players off their normal form. Several costly mistakes were made and You Hsing, being far more experienced than their opponents, lost no opportunity to reel off a succession of points to win.

YOU HSING:—H. F. Hwang, S. D. Kwang, S. L. Hao, K. S. Woo, S. N. Chang and C. B. Chang.
ERIN VILLA:—A. Waller, A Chue, J. Quincey, N. Sakari, J. Pereira and E. Sullivan.

In another match Aldesi Whites were able to turn out with only five players and had to forfeit to the S.M.C. Mixed, thus permitting the Municipal team to take third place in the standing, with four victories and two defeats in a total of six matches of the season.

300 to 1 Wager on 1941 Derby Placed

Lord Astor's Colt Backed; Ancient Bet Recalled

London, Mar. 21.

It used to be quite common during the last century for bets to be placed on big events far in advance of their actual dates. Today this is rare.

What prompted this remark is the announcement that Lord Astor's colt foal by Hyperion out of Book Law has been backed at 300 to 1 to win the Derby of 1941.

There was a famous bet laid three years in advance on the result of the 1842 Derby. An owner named Trelawnay was so impressed by the form of his horse that he accepted a bet of £25,000 to £100 on him—odds of 250 to 1.

The horse, named Coldrenick, developed rapidly during the three years and on the day of the 1842 Derby, started favourite at 11 to 8. Trelawnay, just before the race, remarked to Lord George Bentinck, "I shall be a rich man in a few minutes."

He would have been—if the horse had won. "He was well up at Tattenham Corner but dropped behind badly and was unplaced.—Reuter.

Broadcasting Plans For Olympics

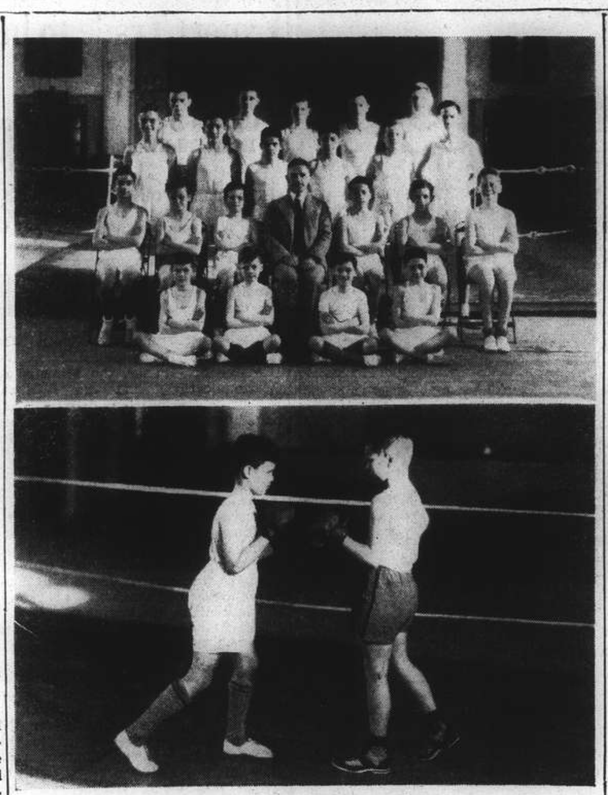
Fifteen Companies Accept Japanese Invitation

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Fifteen broadcasting companies in thirteen foreign countries have signified their intention to relay a running description of the 1940 Olympic Games, the Japan Broadcasting Association announced today.

The concerns included the Columbia and National Broadcasting Companies in the United States, the Pan-Holland Radio Corporation and the Amateur Radio Association in the Netherlands, and broadcasting organizations in Hungary, Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Finland, Italy, Britain, Roumania, Canada, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies.

Nine other countries have declined to participate in the proposed broadcast. These included India, New Zealand, Norway, Ireland, Estonia, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium and Haiti. In all, invitations to participate in the broadcast were issued to 62 companies throughout the world.—Domei.



Scouts' Boxing Finals Today

The finals of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Boxing Tournament will be held in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 5.30 p.m. to-day. In the top picture, Mr. Wm. Tingle, their instructor, is shown with contestants while below Powell, of the 1st Troops, and McDonnell of the Shanghai American School, square up for the camera man.

No Easter Football Programme

Enthusiasts to be Denied Holiday Games; Senior Cup Draw Suggested

BY "SCRUTATOR"

For the first time in many years, there will be no official football matches on the Easter holidays, although the Durham Light Infantry, the Recreation Club and the Shanghai Football Club, have not yet completed their programmes. It is not know whether the lack of games is due to the inability of the Shanghai Football Association to secure grounds or not, but in view of the fact that at home a big football programme is provided, it seems quite reasonable to expect that some soccer would have been provided for local enthusiasts who, due to the present conditions, are unable to leave Shanghai for the Easter week-end.

Tung Hwa, the Chinese team, are anxious to have a game, according to a reliable source of information, and the Seaforth Highlanders might have been provided with a game, so that local enthusiasts might have been given an opportunity of seeing in action the side that defeated the Durhams last week.

The officials of the Association have been complaining of the lack of financial support, and probably this is the reason for the failure to make provisions for games during the Easter week-end.

An effort was being made, it is understood, to arrange a charity game with the S.M.P. and a Russian side, but apparently this idea has fallen through.

At any rate, the authorities might consider the advisability of running a Senior Cup Competition at this time, with a seeded draw, permitting each game to be played for 35 minutes each half. In this way two games could be played immediately following each other, and the four rounds thus played off in two days. The Senior Cup has not been played for during the past two or three seasons, and a contest with a seeded draw should enable the Association to obtain those much needed funds.

500 Baseball Clubs In Great Britain

10,000 Players Known as American Game Grows

London, Mar. 21.

England's baseball players now number 10,000, belonging to more than 500 clubs. London alone has 130 clubs.

Interest in the American game has spread enormously in England recently, and local councils are providing space for baseball in the parks. Educational bodies are bringing the game into schools.

The National Baseball Association has been recognized by the United States of America Baseball Association as the governing body in this country, and they have been invited to join the U.S.A. Baseball Congress, which is an amalgamation of associations all over the world.—Reuter.

Big Squash Rackets Match To-day

Race Club to Meet Rest Of Shanghai

As a fitting climax to the end of the squash season, the Rest of Shanghai will play the Shanghai Race Club, winners of the 1938 League, today on the latter's courts starting at 5.30 p.m.

The Association have selected a strong team to oppose the champions. The Country Club take the lead in having three players who are H. K. Cassels, H. Martyn-Snow and F. E. T. Marshall. The Foreign "Y" have two men, D. Green and C. J. Smith while the Columbia Country Club and the Shanghai Rowing Club are represented by one exponent each in C. S. Squires and S. Godin.

Cassels, the Shanghai singles champion, will meet W. A. Welch, while Green, surprise conqueror of C. D. Carson in the semi-finals and victim of Cassels, is to play L. H. Wade, the Racers' second singles. The full list of events will be:—

RACE CLUB *v.* THE REST
W. A. Welch *v.* H K. Cassels
L. H. Wade *v.* D. Green
E. B. Cumine *v.* H. Martyn Snow
M. Benevitch *v.* C. C Squires
H. Maitland *v.* F. E. T. Marshall
H. W. Keep *v.* C J. Smith
W. H Lydall *v.* S. Godkin

Aston Villa Learning German Tongue

Preparation for Tour at End of Season

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Jimmy Hogan, Aston Villa manager, is giving his team weekly German lessons in preparation for their tour at the end of the season. Mr. Hogan spent twelve years coaching on the Continent.

Aston Villa play in Berlin the day after England meets Germany. The match will be something in the nature of an overflow. More than 500,000 people wanted tickets for the international match. The Stadium holds 120,000 and disappointed applicants have been promised consideration for the Aston Villa game.—Reuter.

Scouts Boxing At "Y" Today

Many Interesting Bouts Promised on Programme; Details of Rules

The finals of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association Boxing Tournament, which is held annually, will take place today in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, starting at 5.30 p.m. Ten well-matched events and a wrestling item comprise the programme.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, has consented to present the medals to competitors at the conclusion of the tournament. Admissions will be $2 for a ringside seat (reserved), $1 for unreserved seats, and 50 cents for the balcony. The proceeds will be used for the rehabilitation of the Scouts Association property in Hungjao Road. Any surplus will be allocated to the Summer Camp Fund.

The preliminaries and semi-finals have been most interesting, as a majority of events ended with close decisions. Reilly, 166 pounder of the Shanghai American School, will get a chance to wipe out an old score in the final event. Kidby, 168 lb., 6th Troop, will be the schoolboy's opponent. These boys fought last year and the heavier and rugged pugilist was favoured with a verdict. Today Reilly is all set for a grim battle and a lot of action is promised.

Following is a list of the rules governing the contest:—

Scoring

Clean hitting.—3 points. A clean forceful hit landing on any vulnerable part of the body above the belt should be credited according to its damaging effect.

Aggressiveness.—2 points. Belongs to the contestant who sustains the action of a round by the greatest number of skilful effect.

Defensive work.—1 point. Skilful blocking and making opponent miss.

Knock down.—2 points. No points awarded by reason of length of time opponent is down.

Sportsmanship.—2 points Adhering to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules. Delaying action by clinching wrestling, hugging, fouls even though unintentional and through lack of aggressiveness, count against the award of these points.

Fouls

1.—Hitting below the belt.
2.—Hitting an opponent who is down.
3.—Holding with one hand and hitting with the other.
4.—Hitting with inside or butt of hand.

Officials

One referee, two judges, one master of ceremonies, one time-keeper, and one medical officer.

Time

Scouts.—Each contest will be of three one and a half minutes duration, with the interval of one minute between rounds.

Cubs.—Each contest will be of three one and a quarter minute rounds, with an interval of one minute between rounds.

Cecil Ray, the former well-known jockey, has been granted a licence to train under Jockey Club Rules. His stables are at Epsom, and he has already several horses under his care. Ray's patrons include Mr. J. Tait, Miss H. Cooper, and Mr. T. H. Hackman.

English Varsities Beat French

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cannes, Apr. 11.

The Boat Race crews of Oxford and Cambridge won easily over French opposition in races rowed over 1,500 metres in the open sea yesterday. The Dark Blues triumphed over Lyon without being extended, while Cambridge finished six lengths ahead of Toulouse.—Reuter.

Missions Jump to Top Of Pacific League

Doubleheaders Reverses Doubleheader turns table

San Francisco, Apr. 10.

By scoring the only double victory today, the Hollywood Missions climbed from the penultimate position into the lead of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

After edging out the San Francisco Seals, 4-3, in the opening tussle of the double-header, the Missions walloped their foes in the concluding encounter, 3-0.

The Missions, last year's cellar champions, showed plenty of power today to take both games of their twin bill and finish up on top of the league with Seattle and Los Angeles.

In losing the nightcap, the Seattle Rainiers were forced to losen their grip on the lead and to allow two other tenants to share the premier berth. The Rainiers went down before the tail-enders, Oakland, in the second half of the twin bill, 1-0, because of a costly error. They won the first game by a 6-4 count.

Coming back strongly, the Los Angeles Angels trimmed the San Diego Padres, 5-4, after suffering a 6-1 drubbing in the curtain-raiser. The victory helped them to reach the top.

The Portland-Sacramento feud continued to be bitter, the teams breaking even in their double programme to trail the leaders

Detailed Results

OPENERS	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	6	0
San Diego	6	13	2
Portland	5	7	0
Sacramento	3	6	2
San Francisco	3	11	2
Hollywood	4	12	0
Seattle	6	9	2
Oakland	4	12	2
NIGHTCAPS			
San Francisco	0	4	1
Hollywood	3	5	0
Seattle	0	5	1
Oakland	1	5	0
Portland	3	9	5
Sacramento	4	7	2
Los Angeles	5	7	1
San Diego	4	6	4

Team Standing

TEAM STANDING	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	6	4	.600
Los Angeles	6	4	.600
Hollywood	6	4	.600
Portland	5	4	.556
Sacramento	5	4	.556
San Diego	5	5	.500
San Francisco	4	6	.400
Oakland	2	8	.200

—United Press

Ex-Choirboy New Hope In Heavyweights

16-Year-Old Gets Interest Of Harringay Promoter

London, Mar. 21.

A sixteen-year-old ex-choirboy and schools international Rugby player, who weighs 10 stone 7 lb., looks like becoming a heavy-weight champion in time.

He is Ritchie Bevan, of Tonypandy, Wales, who in spite of his youth, has already lost his amateur status. At the age of fourteen he entered for the Welsh schoolboys' championships, and was regarded as a certain winner. Before the championships were due, however, he went to a boxing hall to watch some professional boxing.

One of the boxers failed to turn up for his fight, and Bevan was persuaded by the promoter to take his place. Gone were his chances for the schoolboys' title, and with it his amateur status.

He has engaged in eighteen contests since then, winning them all. Now the Harringay promoter, Syd Hulls is interested in him, and it is very likely that more may be heard of him in the near future.—Reuter.

Football Association

London, Mar. 21.

The Football Association will be 75 years old on October 26. Members are already considering plans for the celebrations.

There will be a banquet which is expected to eclipse the glory of the Jubilee dinner held in 1913, but the date has not yet been published. One excellent idea is that a match should be played between Great Britain and the Rest of Europe. As the F. A. is very well known on the Continent, this idea is likely to be received with much favour there.—Reuter.

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Councillors Hosts at Dinner

Chinese Pay Tribute To Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips And Major F. W. Gerrard, Police Commissioner

APPRECIATION and respect for the services rendered by Mr. G. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the Council, were voiced by the Chinese councillors at a dinner given in his honour at the Bankers' Club, 59 Hongkong Road, on Sunday evening. The hosts also paid tribute to the retiring Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. W. Gerrard.

Besides the hosts, Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Singloh Hsu, William Gockson, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, and Yulin Hsi, and the guest of honour, Mr. Phillips, others invited to the dinner were: Major J. W. Gerrard, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Mr. T. W. Gubb, Mr. T. K. Ho, Mr. C. H. Stableford and Mr. H. G. Huckstep.

The speech was given by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, and was translated by Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang. After expressing the pleasure of being able to entertain the guests and an opportunity was thus afforded to make a public acknowledgment of the Chinese community's great respect for the services rendered by Mr. Phillips, Mr. Yu said the period during which Mr. Phillips was engaged in active service before he could avail himself of his present well-earned furlough was undoubtedly the most eventful one in the history of the city.

A Loyal Servant

"It was during these most stormy days that Mr. Phillips proved himself to be a loyal servant of the community, a respected counsellor to the Council and an administrator of a high calibre," Mr. Yu said. "Days and nights, we found him in his office attending to his duties with great assiduity and devotion."

Continuing, Mr. Yu said: "As we all know, when the crisis descended upon Shanghai, a situation was created which could not be handled by the customary method of municipal administration. Here we were called upon to meet an emergency the likeness of which could not be found elsewhere in the world. A multitude of problems was given rise to, and much of their handling depended upon swift action. As the Council could not all day long sit in conference, it had, in the interests of efficiency and quick action, to leave greater discretionary powers to the Secretary. Mr. Phillips had fully lived up to the trust thus reposed in him, and in his dealing with the various emergency problems, he had shown a keen appreciation of the requirements of the situation, a courage in doing what was right and an ability to carry it through. He had a faith in the future of Shanghai and manifested it in the calm and unassuming manner in which he worked to help the city to restore order out of chaos.

Efficient Masterman

"You have frequently heard the term Municipal Ship of State. If the Council could be so likened, then Mr. Phillips must be a very efficient masterman whom we have engaged. It is he who reads the compass, steers us into the harbour of safety after having braved the most destructive hurricane that we have yet encountered. I think the worst days for Shanghai have passed. The crisis that descended upon us is certainly unprecedented, but I hope it is non-recurring. Thanks to Providence, although the weather is not clear, we have reason to hope that better days are in store for us, and our ship, while having not yet completely emerged from the effects of a major catastrophe, is able now to resume its normal course and is definitely heading toward its destination.

"It is a great pleasure to see among our guests here Major Gerrard who is shortly to retire from the Council's service. Major Gerrard was first entrusted by the Council with the task of reorganizing the Police Force, and after having been given the command of the Force, he brought it to its present level of efficiency The successful preservation of peace and order in the Settlement under the most trying circumstances fully testifies to the efficiency of the Force and the ability of its commander. It is therefore with regret that we contemplate the retirement of Major Gerrard. In proposing our toast to the Secretary, we wish to add to it our toast to the retired Commissioner."

Replies

Mr. Phillips replied in suitable terms, expressing high regard he and his colleagues had for the Chinese councillors in their performance of public services. He regarded the honour done to his colleagues and himself as a sign that the Chinese councillors felt that the present Shanghai crisis was being met by all in a spirit of mutual trust and confidence.

Following Mr. Phillips, Major Gerrard said that he had been in Shanghai for nine years and recalled that the cases of kidnapping numbered about 50 per annum when he first came but these had since then been reduced to only three or four. Decrease was also noted in connection with cases of armed robbery, and although the figure rose somewhat during the priod of hostilities, it had now gradually returned to normal. If there were any achievements to speak of during his tenure of office, he said it was not due to any merits of his own but entirely to the collaboration and hardworking of his foreign and Chinese staff. He thanked his Chinese hosts and hoped that peace and prosperity would soon again reign in Shanghai.

Complainant Becomes A Defendant

Charged with Unlawfully Detaining a Pickpocket

A complainant in a pickpocket case became a defendant yesterday when he was charged in the First Special District Court with unlawful detention.

The man, Lee Zu-wei, aged 43, was inspecting some goods on a wharf along Soochow Creek, last Friday afternoon, when he caught red-handed one Ching Ah-nyi attempting to steal his wallet, according to the prosecution. Instead of sending the pickpocket to police, the complainant detained him in a boat, bound hand and foot with strong rope.

The pickpocket was left in the boat for two days when an aged Chinese woman had pity on him and set him free. Before he could go ashore, he met the complainant coming down to the boat. The pickpocket yelled for help and a Chinese policeman took the two men to police station.

Before the First Special District Court yesterday, Ching Ah-nyi confessed to be a pickpocket. Lee Zu-wei, charged with unlawful detention, said it was his friend who detained the culprit. The case was adjourned for a week.

N. China Regime Not To Employ Japanese

Advisers Appointed but No Permanent Officials

Peiping, Apr. 11.

High officials of the "Provisional Government" today confirmed the appointment of two Japanese as advisers on administrative and legislative problems.

A Japanese Army officer, they said, will also be asked to serve the new regime as adviser on the maintenance of peace.

Officials chosen are Mr. Michio Yuzawa, former Vice-Minister of Home Affairs, and Mr. Shigeo Ohtate, former President of the Board of General Affairs of the Manchoukuo Government.

The "Provisional Government," unlike the Manchoukuo Government, will employ no Japanese officials, it was revealed. From time to time, however, the Japanese Government will be asked to lend the services of experts in various fields, including that of education.—Domei.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations April 2—9 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$1,432,833.38
British Fund for Relief in China (15th donation)	30,000.00
American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief in China	30,000.00
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and a number of smaller donations.	
In Memory of Mrs. Li Ming:— Mr. J. W. Bandow	10.00
In Memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu: Receipts April 8 and 9, total	176.00
Save A Life A Month Club (14th remittance)	204.00
Other Proceeds	3,371.57
Total as of April 9, 1938	$1,497,350.83

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office, 505 Honan Road.

Int. Relief Committee

Following upon the funeral of Dr. Herman Liu, contributions to his memorial fund continued to pour in. declared the International Relief Committee, 123 Blvd. de Montigny. These contributions are sent in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Liu, whose active work for social welfare more especially the recently organized society for beggar's relief is only temporarily suspended. While the goal of Dr. Liu's memorial fund is set at $10,000 the committee wishes to acknowledge the following amounts received:

Mrs A. M. Salguist	$50.00
Yin Su Kwei	10.00
Siang Chih King	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petitt	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Previously acknowledged	864.00
Total	$993.00

Ratepayers' Meeting

The following traffic arrangements are announced in connection with the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held at the Grand Theatre to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.:

1. Arrival.—Motor cars approaching from the West will set down outside the Grand Theatre and move off in an Easterly direction, turning North on Park Road

Motor cars approaching from the East will make a right hand turn into Park Road, setting down at the West pavement.

2. Parking.—Official cars, carrying "S.P." notices on the windscreen, will be ranked under the direction of the Police on duty on Myburgh Road and Burkill Road, West of Park Road.

Other cars will rank on Burkill Road, East of Park Road and on Park Road, North of Burkill Road.

Rear-Adml. Ohkochi

Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, on Sunday morning took one of his periodical long horse rides, this time going as far as the Civic Centre.

The Admiral, local Japanese papers reported, was accompanied for the last time by Lieutenant-Commanders Eiichi Yamanouchi and Noboru Fukuzaki and Lieut. Koichi Fukumi, who have just been ordered to new posts in Japan.

In the afternoon, Rear-Admiral Ohkochi and members of his staff attended a farewell party for the departing officers at the Japanese Club.

Professor Leaves Japan

Yokohama, Apr. 11.

Completing 30 years of service with the Tokyo Foreign Language School, Prof. A. D. Medley left here yesterday afternoon for London in the ss. Haruna Maru.

In recognition of his services, Emperor Hirohito last week decorated Prof. Medley with the Order of Sacred Treasure, Third Class.—Domei.

Hongkew Shops on Fire

Three former Chinese shos at 626. 628 and 630 North Szechuen Road were swept by fire yesterday afternoon. One of the houses was badly damaged, the others slightly. The flames, which started shortly after 2 o'clock, were extinguished by firemen from Hongkew Station.

Czechoslovakian President and War Staff

President Edouard Benes (centre) President of Czechoslovakia, is shown conferring with some of his high military chiefs during army manœuvres recently. At right is the War Minister, Franhisek Machnik, with General Adalbert Luza, and at the extreme left, General Louis Knejci. Czechoslovakia's future is involved by the recent German-Austrian developments.

Tokyo Stocks Unusually Quiet

Fresh Incentive Needed; Bond Issues Outstanding At Enormous Figure

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Except for limited selective investment spot buying the Tokyo stock market has been unusually quiet recently, contrary to earlier expectations that it would be very active after the adjournment of the Diet session.

It is felt that no one has any definite idea as to whether the present prices of the leading issues are on the right levels, what will become of the heavy as well as light industries several years hence, or how the present rearmament competition among the Powers will develop.

Furthermore, traders and investors are somewhat apprehensive over the future progress of the Government's economic control measures, which aim at checking an inflationary tendency. Operators feel that no economic control will be able totally to stop the inflationary trend created by increasing Government expenditures.

Some Surplus Funds

There are many indications that the volume of surplus funds reaches sizeable proportions in some sections, but investors are not as yet ready to make new aggressive commitments. It appears that the market needs some fresh incentive before it can witness major developments.

Meanwhile, it has been conspicuously noticeable that the sentiment of financial and industrial circles has appreciably calmed down with respect to the Electric Power Control Law, which passed through the recent session of the Diet only after extremely bitter opposition. It seems that the financial community has come to adapt itself to the national policy and is now determined to co-operate with the Government in attaining further healthy development of power facilities throughout Japan.

Bond Issue Financing

The Japanese Government issued Y.330,000,000 of new bonds on March 31, the last day of the financial year 1937-38. With this issue, the actual bond issues under the General and Special Budgets during last financial year amounted to Y.730,000,000, which is Y.230,000,000 smaller than the approved amount.

On the other hand, the volume of bonds issued under the special Account of Extraordinary Military Expenditures within the last financial year amounted to Y.1,500,000,000 against the authorized amount of Y.2,420,000,000. The balance of Y.920,000,000 is to be issued during the present year.

Under the several budgets approved by the Diet in its 73rd session, the Japanese Government is authorized to borrow Y.5,620,000,000 during the present financial year. With the stated balance of Y.920,000,000 added, the Administration may issue Y.6,550,000,000 by the end of March 1939.

However, it is believed that actual new bond issues for the coming year will be much smaller than the authorized amount, if the China Incident is managed as effectively as it is today and unless some heavy additional financing is necessary in connection with a revised naval programme.—Reuter.

Souls of Japan's War Dead to Be Enshrined

Posthumous Honours to Be Announced, April 24

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Posthumous honours for 4,500 officers and men of the Japanese Army and Navy killed in China between the outbreak of the current hostilities and October 15 will be announced on April 24.

Of the honoured officers and men, 800 served with the Navy.

Simultaneously with the announcement of posthumous honours, the souls of the dead officers and men will be enshrined in the Yasukuni Shrine.—Domei.

Doctors Finding Way Towards Curing Poison Gas After-Effects

German Expert Details Progress Made in Research; Animals React Like Human Beings, Aid Experiment

Kyoto, Apr. 11.

"After twenty years of hard research we are on the track of a way to cure the after-effects of poison gas," Lt.-Col. Otto Muntsch, German delegate, told the 2,000 delegates at the quadrennial assembly of the Japan Medical Society here.

Despite twenty years of arduous research on poison gas and its after effects—studies pursued not only in Germany but by men in all parts of the world—there is no particular therapy known, said Dr. Muntsch. "What makes us feel that a great stride has been taken toward the solving of this problem is the discovery that poison gasses have the very same results on animals that they do on human beings, making it possible for the first time for actual laboratory experiments on some scale to be undertaken," he continued.

German interest in the after-effects of poison gas began after the World War, when it found itself with 70,000 patients of this type, some of whom experienced very serious after-effects.

A serious difficulty in poison-gas after-effects is that the illness is not immediately apparent and it is very difficult to tell at the time if a particular man is affected or not. Nevertheless, to secure a proper diagnosis, it is essential that the progress of the illness be known throughout its course.

T.B. Not Caused by Gas

Dr. Muntsch pointed out that recent experiments had proved definitely that tuberculosis is not caused by poison gas, but that tuberculosis is strengthened and aided in its growth if the subject is gassed.

It is dangerous, he continued, to choose men who have been gassed to act as aviators, for such men will be affected by changes in atmospheric pressure, which may result in profuse bleeding and the stopping of circulation. Though the influence of poison gas may not be really dangerous except to the lungs, the attack on the heart and nervous system leaves permanent impairment.

Even phosgene, regarded as a gas which concentrates its attack on the lungs, in reality generally has bad effects on all of the organs. Though phosgene becomes non-poisonous when absorbed in the blood, this process is so slow that during the time of absorption the phosgene affects the blood and circulation. "I have found that the diameter of red corpuscles doubles after gas inhalation," he said.—Reuter.

Italian Mission Shown Sumo Wrestling

Raimondo Montecuccoli Arrives for Kobe Visit

Osaka, Apr. 11.

Italian goodwill envoys, now visiting here, yesterday were treated to a demonstration of sumo wrestling in the huge Kokugikan Sports Hall.

Later the mission visited the Oriental Art exhibition and a special China Incident Exposition sponsored by the City of Osaka. The Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli was reported to have arrived in Kobe yesterday afternoon on a goodwill visit.—Domei.

Japanese Celebrate Flower Festival

Ta Tao Government Officers Attend Ceremony

With Chinese Buddhist priests and representatives of the Ta Tao Government taking a prominent part in the celebrations, the Shanghai's Japanese Community on Sunday marked the annual flower festival.

A temporary altar was erected in the Woosung Road square, where sacrificial offering were placed before an image of Buddha. Noted among the gifts before the altar, local Japanese papers said, were flowers and food presented by a representative of Chief Executive Ssu Sih-wen, of the Great Way Government. During the religious ceremony, sweet tea was offered to the worshippers in little bamboo containers.

The ceremony was sponsored by local Japanese Buddhist temples, a women's association and young women's association. Chinese Buddhist priests also participated.

The festival marks an anniversary of Buddha's birth. Ordinarily falling on April 8, the festivities were postponed until Sunday to ensure wider participation.

Sousse Area of Tunis In State of Siege

Tension Easing; Crowds Become More Tractable

Tunis, Apr. 11.

A state of siege is now in force in the Sousse region where the authorities fear possible demonstrations today. Despite this proclamation, the situation is apparently becoming easier.

The police dispersed without difficulty people trying to form crowds yesterday afternoon when a more tense atmosphere prevailed. Barrages were established and pedestrians were searched. A number of these were found carrying arms.

Gen. Hanote, commander-in-chief of troops in Tunis, went to the military hospital yesterday, to vist the five soldiers, four French and one Senegalese, who were injured on Saturday evening in demonstrations. Later, he paid his respects before the remains of the gendarme who was killed at the time.—Havas.

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Peiping Appointments

Peiping, Apr. 11.

In accordance with instructions issued by the "Provisional Government" here, the Commissioner of General Affairs for Hopei, Mr. Sun Jun-yui, has been appointed to be Secretary-General of the Hopei provincial administration.

Mr. Kao Lin-wei, Civil Governor of Hopei, and five commissioners under him remain unchanged. The Hopei provincial authorities have also notified the Peiping Government of the change.—Reuter.

German Flier Killed

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Herr Wilhelm Hornbostel, a 26-year old German test pilot of the Buckers Company, met instant death yesterday noon, when a machine in which he was making a test flight over the Haneda International Airport, crashed to the ground.—Domei.

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A Pacific Cruise in 1838

Letters of Capt. H. Bruce of H.M.S. Imogene Shed Light on Early Pacific Development

A HUNDRED years ago the frigate Imogene, commanded by Captain Henry Bruce, anchored in Valparaiso after a five months' cruise in the South Seas. Her voyage was somewhat similar in intention and design to, though more productive of information than, the good-will cruises undertaken today by ships on the New Zealand station. Unpublished letters written by the captain to his brother-in-law, Sir Thomas Troubridge, a Lord of the Admiralty, have come by way of a descendant of the latter to the present writer. Apart from anecdotal value, they shed direct light on the obscure period in the history of Pacific development which lies between discovery and the pearl-gin-beachcomber era, states the "Times."

If many naval commanders were then like Henry Bruce, the conception of British duty to alien and subject races as one of trusteeship must have been in the air 80 years before the phrase "mandated territory" was known. From the evidence of the letters, however, one would guess him to have been more humane than most. Down to the south-west in Melanesia there was wholesale murder and the sandalwood trade. Bruce's policy in the central Pacific was to imbue good principles, rebuke the heathen, and discourage rogues as far as he was able within the limits of his commission.

Honolulu a Village

The Imogene left Valparaiso on August 8, 1837, according to her log in the Record Office. That document does little to amplify or confirm the letters, except by giving latitude and longitude and the tale of lashes received by members of the crew for theft, drunkenness, insolence, and profane language. The first letter, written at sea in October, describes a call on September 8 at Santa Christiana in the Marquesas, where Bruce found two missionaries, resident for three years past, but no other Christians:

The Queen having come on board to visit me with her husband, King Totiti, I placed on her shoulders a Tartan Shawl with which she was delighted; and I presented her husband with an old Coat, Epaulettes and Cocked Hat, which he had done me the honour to ask me for.... Totiti was in raptures with me (principally on account of my height, for these People invariably consider that none except the largest ought to be Chiefs), and finding him in so civilized a humour I advised him to attend to the Missionaries' instructions....but I could only get from him that he would not prevent the Piccaninies (the Women and Children), but that for himself he was immovable.

Moralizing on the inscrutability of the Deity who had given such heathens a mild climate and "a soil that yields abundance without cultivation," the pious captain sailed on to anchor (September 29) at "a village of huts, called Honolulu," where he stayed for a fortnight. The threads of politics and religion were closely interlaced, and his attempts to outline a proper British policy towards the whole Sandwich group occupy most of the second letter, written on November 29, after leaving Tahiti, as well as the ends of the first. The state of religion pleased him: there were 140 American missionaries in the group, and the principal church of Honolulu had a congregation of 3,000 natives, the services being "performed in the native tongue, after the Presbyterian manner, and the Queen (who is a professing Christian) always attends it." There was a Bethel chapel for English and American residents, and two missionary schools, where "the children learn the multiplication table and repeat it to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle,' their instructors being all Americans." King Tamihuncher III, "a young man of idle habits," heard divine service on board the Imogene, was deeply affected, "and when he heard me pray for himself he said to Mr. Chandler, 'That is me,' and shutting his book, covered his face with his hands." The prospects were even more promising on Hawaii (spelt Awyhee), which was visited after leaving Honolulu. The chief of the district was a woman, a zealous Christian called Kaperlone, and a hymn was sung in the missionary school to the tune of "Scots wha'hae wi' Wallace bled." She and Bruce had a conversation which appears genuinely to have moved him, and even more the lady, who, with her interpreter, burst into tears, explaining that he was the first foreigner to put a Bible in her hands. Friendship thus sealed, an episode of more general historical interest followed:—

She gave me a spear (a long wooden instrument quite plain, 22ft. in length) which had pierced Captain Cook's body at the time of his death, and had been kept concealed ever since by her husband, and since his death by her. In the evening I landed her and took my farewell, she is half black and a stout comely woman about 40 years of age. She is mentioned in the Saturday's magazine of September, 1832. I stood on the spot where Captain Cook fell, and I conversed with a man who was near the scene of action at the time; as there was nothing to mark the spot I obtained from the Chief a Cocoa Nut tree near to it, having a shot hole through it made on that fatal day, February 14, 1779. A full description of which I send to Jane, who will I am sure copy it for you. Lord Byron in 1825 had caused a small tablet to be erected at the place to which Captain Cook was carried, but that being a mile distant was likely in course of time to be confused with the other, I thought it well to mark the identical spot. The spear I hope to present to the King.

Two years ago a careful search was made for the spear at Windsor, but no trace of the weapon or of its receipt could be found: nevertheless it is quite possible that the spear may still be in the Castle.

Drifting into Colonies

This Eden had only two serpents, idleness and Roman Catholicism. Some of the complaints of the missionaries have an oddly familiar ring, as if they were the voices of Kenya coffee planters discussing native labour:—

It must be regretted that the ignorant people were not at the same time impressed with the importance or rather the necessity of industry, which must go hand in hand with the gospel of Christ: as the ground yields so much spontaneously that they found no inducement to go to work.

The religious problem was approached by Bruce and King Tamihuncher in a spirit of bigotry:—

He is most desirous to prevent Roman Catholics from coming and teaching their doctrines on his Dominions, and I think it is much to be wished that he should be encouraged . but they manage to land. His government then send them away by force, and he is embroiled with the nations for breach of their treaties.

Bruce feared a schism, but gave moderating advice for emergencies, which was poorly received:—

The Queen slapped her thigh at me, when I told her, that if a Roman Catholic Bishop who was coming (against my advice) on his way to the island of Ascension required, for the good of his health, to land, she must not, in common humanity, refuse permission.

The long screed which Bruce sent to Troubridge on the political situation in the Sandwich Islands is interesting only in its revelation, by a particular instance, of the unsatisfactory way in which the Pacific spheres of influence drifted into colonies. The kings and chiefs were by this time fairly used to foreigners, and had learnt to make a simple, decent distinction between those who brought the Bible and advice, and others, chiefly the crews of whalers, who brought disease and rum. But when it came to making friendly treaties with the Powers, they were as much at a loss as an orphan child might be in conducting negotiations for a *modus vivendi* with his aunts and uncles. The grown-ups, they thought, ought to know better than themselves: Tamihuncher, Bruce writes, "was afraid of me, and frequently asked Mr. Charlton (the consul) what I would say to King William the Fourth of him." But what was likely to happen to the willing child, if, as even a young Polynesian of idle habits could see was likely, the grown-ups should fall out? Bruce wrote home with urgency and an unconcealed desire to be ambassador, or possibly first governor, in the Sandwich Islands. But he also had the acumen to prophesy that, unless something more constructive was done than to send casual emissaries, each of whom adopted the style of a plenipotentiary without appropriate powers, the influence of the American missionaries would pull down the scales.

Gowns for a Queen

At Tahiti again, which the Imogene reached on November 13, having left Hawaii on October 17 and met adverse winds which reduced her progress to 300 miles for the first week in November, the discrepancies of unofficial envoys made diplomacy difficult. H.M.S. Conway arrived shortly after the Imogene, and Bruce explained the situation with a more philosophical humour than he shows in his religious comments:—

The Conway brought presents for Queen Pomare from our Government, so that while I was lecturing her Majesty and her Authorities for breaking into the houses of British Subjects, and otherwise ill-treating them; and vice versa; the Conway was presenting her with two *soiled gowns*, a handsome pink bonnet, an ugly *soiled cap* and some ribbands cut into five fathom lengths. Pomare is an interesting woman; she is a decided Christian, and very well conducted; is married and has had three children, who all died young; she is warmly attached to the English, who I am sorry to say behave very ill, and give her the greatest trouble in her own country; ships ought to be sent more frequently to protect her from *British insult*, as well as to look after *British interests;* she dined on board with me, and wrote me a letter besides giving me one in charge for our King.

But Tahiti did not interest Bruce deeply, although he would doubtless have regretted that it should later belong to France; and after marking with a black blob in the log the date November 16, when the Conway told him of William IV's death, he sailed for Valparaiso by way of Pitcairn. His next two letters, one of which is to Lady Troubridge, were sent from Valparaiso and consisted of praise for the Pitcairn Islanders with a few sneers at the American Navy—pure snobbery and nothing better:—

The Yankee officers wish to be very friendly with the English; one of them said "come now, I expect we ought to be particular sociable: do just come and see us in a familiar way; just come you know; put on a round jacket and a *dirty shirt*."

Of Pitcairn and the Christian descendants of the Bounty mutineers he wrote that, if the island were a three-decker, he would be glad to command it.

Ceremony at Hongkong

This was the end of the South Sea cruise, and with it goes the chief historical interest of the correspondence.

One later letter, included in the file, was written from H.M.S. Agincourt at Hongkong on June 30, 1843, and describes the ceremony which made that port a British colony and Sir Henry Pottinger its first Governor. This account, with its erratic acuteness, suggests a hope that British naval officers still write down as simply and bluntly as Bruce what they see and think for the benefit of their friends, relations, and succeeding generations.

No English arrangements can be perfected without eating and drinking, so Sir Henry P. entertained all these Chinamen in grand "Setout," at which we were all present; the whole thing went off admirably, and when "Kaying"—the Chief Commissioner—embraced the Plenipotentiary at parting for the night I could not but wonder at the quantity of liquor he was able to carry off; as well as at how long that embrace may stand good for, in a peaceable point of view; they certainly appeared much pleased with us all and conducted themselves as persons of the highest consideration would be expected to do; they are very self-possessed and dignified in all their proceedings, leaving us strongly impressed in their favour; but while all this was in progress, one of the Mandarin boats in attendance on Kaying robbed a house on shore here, by way of passing their idle time, for which the culprits are at this time in limbo. The China people are very incomprehensible, having much good in them, but rogues in grain, and clever withall; I hope that the present arrangements will lead to the willing reception of Christian Missionaries among them, as being now Pagans, they may prove more ready to profit by the revealed word.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MNODAY APRIL 11, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1	$ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 26⅞	$372.09

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼	$ 18.113
U.S. $100 @ 27⅜	$365.29
London—demand	1/1¼
4 months' sight credits	1/1 1/16
4 months' sight docts	1/1⅜
6 months' sight credits	1/1 11/32
6 months' sight docts	1/1 13/32
New York—demand	U.S. $27⅜
4 months' sight credits	27 5/16
4 months' sight docts	27 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	1/1 3/32	U.S.	$27⅛

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 26¾ = $373.83

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	49⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	49½
Java Guilders $100	Selling	48⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	48½

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1 = $3.7209	£1 = $18.462
Buying	U.S.$1 = $3.6530	£1 = $18.113

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100 = $365.30	£1 = $18.11
Selling	U.S.$100 = $370.37	£1 = $18.37

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It. Lire 5.00 = $1 Swiss F. 1.18 = $1
Tourist Lire 5.53 = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 66¾
$100 = Reg. Mk. 124.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/1 5/32	Lowest 1/1 3/32
U.S. G.$	27¼	27⅛
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING April	
£	T.T.	1/1 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1¼
G.$	T.T.	27	4 m/s. l.c.	27 1/16
Fcs.	T.T.	875	4 m/s.	915
Rs.	T.T.	72	7 d/s.	72¾

BAR SILVER

		READY F'ORD
London pence per std.	18¾	18 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy unquoted.		
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.10	—

London silver was down ¼ for both spot and forward at 18¾ and 18 7/16. New York was unquoted, and Bombay Silver was down 3 annas at 48.10.

India sold on unconfirmed rumours from Calcutta that Mexican Mines are placing their outputs in world markets. Market ruled quietly steady at the decline on speculative support.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1⅛ sterling and 27⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet, opening with nominal rates of 1/1 3/16 sterling and 27¼ U.S.$. After the opening the market turned easy and there were buyers at 1/1 3/16 sterling and 27 3/16 U.S.$. Towards the close the market turned easier and there were general buyers at 1/1⅛ sterling and 27⅛ U.S.$, with sellers hanging back.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was steady to firm but business is still of a retail character.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.73
1,000 Senawang	$ 0.71
2,000 Senawang	$ 0.73
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.83
500 Kota	$ 2.25
500 C. C. Omnibus	$ 13.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Chemor	$ 1.15

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 Kedah	$ 5.50
3,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.83

UNOFFICIAL

500 Rubber Trust	$ 2.90
1,000 Kota	$ 2.25
Morning Session	7,500
Afternoon Session	5,000
Total	12,500 Shares

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 9	11	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	206.12	205.84	Off 0.28
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Weekly Bourse Review

Paris, Apr. 10.

The small number of transactions and the comparatively sustained bearing of French stocks on the Bourse during the past week is explained by the fact that the fall of the Blum Cabinet was generally awaited.

A new increase of about two milliard francs in the advances by the Bank of France to the State then caused a certain depression on the Rentes market and a strengthening of foreign shares. However, public bonds noted further appreciable gains in comparison to the previous week.

Transactions on ordinary shares were not carried out on a large scale.—Havas.

A. B. Volve Company

Sweden's leading manufacturers of automobiles, reports an exceedingly good year. During 1937 the company's sales amounted to 6.325 cars with a total sales value of 36.36 mill. kr. as against 4.176 cars with a value of 23.85 mill. in 1936. Of the 34.601 new cars registered in Sweden during the past year 4,623, or 13.3 per cent., were Volvo cars. The exports increased from 923 to 1702 automobiles.

The Volvo Company is also carrying on the manufacture of marine motors through its subsidiary, the well-known Penta Works, and the sales from that department amounted to 2.46 mill. kr. against 1.69 mill. for the preceding year.

The net profit increased from 1.31 mill. to 2.12 mill. kr. (£116,600 at par). The Board recommends that a dividend of 5 per cent. be paid to the shareholders.

Bute Plantations Ltd. Annual Meeting

Profits Up Due Increased Assessment and Quota

The annual meeting of the Bute Plantations Ltd., was held at 20 Canton Road yesterday. Mr. W. Mellor presided, supported by Messrs. H. Martin Little and K. G. Stephenson, directors. Holders of 69,186 shares were represented at the meeting. The chairman in his speech said:

The profit for the year $219,669.84 is some $93,000 in excess of that made for the previous year and represents over 44 per cent. of the paid up capital of the company. Out of this profit, if the directors' recommendations as to the appropriations are passed, we shall have distributed in dividends since June of last year what amounts to a little over 32 per cent. of the par value of the shares. This larger profit is due to the increases in the assessment and exportable quotas combined with higher average selling prices, the nett price realised being Straits cents 30.69 for 1937 as compared with Straits cents 26.57 for 1936.

Increased Costs

In the directors' report you will note an increase in the cost of production as compared with the previous year. This is explained by increases due to packing rubber for export against forward sales, increases in cost of labour in common with all other estates, and an increase in the duty which is a factor beyond our control.

For the current year it appears that costs must be higher since the assessment has been reduced from 816,163 lbs. to 736,300 lbs. and the exportable quota for the first half-year has been fixed by the authorities at an average of 65 per cent. The original assessment for the current year was 700,000 lbs; we appealed against this and it has been increased to the figure given above and although our agents in the Straits are trying to obtain a further increase, they are doubtful as to whether it will be granted. It is impossible to say what the quota will be for the quarter ending September 30 of this year but unless prices show some improvement in the near future it does not appear likely that any increases will be made.

Estate Report

In reporting on the estate our Visiting Agent divides it into two sections—1526/28 extensions and the old mature areas. On the former the report is entirely satisfactory, the trees showing a very healthy appearance and a good rate of bark renewal. Further, very little root disease occurs in this area and losses of trees are negligible. On the old mature areas the condition of the trees is much the same as seen on the majority of plantings of similar age and the trees will be reasonable producers for some years to come, after which replanting will be necessary.

Before concluding I wish to record the Board's appreciation of the work done by the Estate manager and his staff, and our thanks are also due to our Technical Adviser and Straits agents for their work during the year.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by H. Martin Little. That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by: M. Mellor and seconded by: K. G. Stephenson. That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a final dividend of 15 Cents local currency per share making a total of 45 cents local currency per share for the year	$53,054.70
Place to general reserve	5,000.00
Place to replanting and cultivation reserve	25,000.00
Write off buildings	16,605.79
Write off plant and machinery	1,900.00
Write off rubber factory and stores	5,000.00
Write of buildings	16,605.79
Write off wells and water supply	2,782.03
Write off live stock and carts	90.00
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	350.00
Carry forward	7,241.37
	$117,765.53

Proposed by: H. Kadoorie, seconded by: S. R. Owen. That Mr. W. Mellor be re-elected a director of the Company.

Proposed by: Kay C. Chun, and seconded by: Chun Kee Jack. That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected auditors to the company.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 11.

Kogo 5% Y.102.88
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 11.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
London spot	18⅜d.	18⅞d.
" forward	18 7/16d.	18 9/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96⅝	$4.96 11/16
One U.S. dollar	48.351d.	48.320d.
Gold	140/1½d.	140/0½d.

—Reuter.

New Lancashire Scheme Launched for Industry

Buy and Recondition Old Factories; Build New Ones

Lancashire has launched a scheme to apply the building society system of property purchase to factory premises. Financed by the British Government, banks, insurance companies, and the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co., the Lancashire Industrial Sites Co., Ltd., has been formed to operate the scheme. It is the first enterprise of its kind to be established under recent legislation and has an initial capital of more than a quarter million pounds, states "Industrial Britain."

The company's aims and proposals were described to a meeting of Lancashire's industrial and municipal leaders by Sir Thomas Barlow, Chairman of the Lancashire Industrial Development Council. "The purpose of the new company" he said "is to buy and recondition existing factories and to buy land and build factories thereon to meet the requirements of prospective tenants in a number of districts in the Lancashire area which will be approved for the purpose." The advantages to potential industrialists are that they can obtain factories adapted or built to their requirements, either by outright or spread-over purchase, or by rental, thus avoiding personal expenditure on land and buildings when establishing a new industrial enterprise. The Sites Co., although it will not provide liquid capital, can, under certain conditions, sanction applications by tenants of its properties for development loans from other funds.

The management and control of the Sites Co. will be the same as that of the Lancashire Industrial Development Council, which has attracted many new industries to Lancashire within the last six years. The six directors will include one nominated by the Government, which has provided 25 per cent. of the capital.

Enquiries from interested industrialists are already being dealt with.

Two Millions for Factories

Contracts amounting to nearly two million pounds are being placed shortly by the Architects' Department of the British Co-operative Wholesale Society in connection with new building schemes. Twelve of these schemes are planned for Manchester, the expenditure amounting to £700,000, while the total amount to be spent on new buildings in the Manchester district will approach £1,200,000. Extensions to preserve works at Middleton, Lancashire, will cost £103,000; a new men's wear department at the Balloon Street Warehouses in Manchester, £83,000; extensions at the Reddish, Lancashire, printing works £83,000; and other developments include a perfumery works at Droylsden, near Manchester

Metal Industry Goes North

A works for the manufacture of aluminium domestic utensils has been opened in Handforth, near Manchester. The manufacture of aluminium ware has been almost entirely centred in the English Midlands and the new enterprise is one of the few firms in Lancashire or Cheshire to be engaged in this branch of the metal industry. Skilled supervisors have come from Birmingham to control the training of local workers.

Busy Aircraft Makers

Lancashire is rapidly becoming Britain's biggest aircraft construction centre, and the large numbers of workers at present employed in the industry will be substantially increased during this year. Production of carburettors for aeroplanes has begun at a former five-storey cotton mill in Oldham.

Skilled engineers and semi-skilled engineers in addition to women and girls are being employed.

Production is also commencing at a new airscrew factory at Bolton, and operations will start in the spring at the new airframe factory which is rapidly nearing completion at Speke, near Liverpool.

New Lancashire Industries

Several hundred former cotton mill operatives will be provided with employment as a result of the introduction of a new industry to the town of Great Harwood in East Lancashire. After being idle since 1931, the Record Mill has been purchased by a firm (1) which will utilize it for the manufacture of speciality silk and rayon textiles. Arrangements for the purchase of the mill were handled by the Lancashire Industrial Development Council.

A disused brewery in Accrington Road, Blackburn, has been acquired by a new company (2) for the manufacture of paints and varnishes, and production will begin on March 1.

Another big new factory is to be built on the industrial estate which the Liverpool Corporation is developing at Speke on land adjacent to the airport (as described in the last issue of Industrial Britain). A Liverpool firm of wrapping paper and paper bag manufacturers (3) has submitted plans, which have been approved, for the construction of a factory which will cost approximately £130,000. The constructional work will employ hundreds of men for some months.

At Wythenshawe, Manchester's satellite town, the latest industrial development is the building of a factory for the making of shopfittings and shopfronts.

Part of the Crescent Mill at Ince, near Wigan, formerly used for cotton spinning, has been acquired for the production of down quilts (4) and about a hundred people are already in employment.

(1) Messrs. Sterling Silks, Limited.
(2) Ribble Paints and Varnishes Limited.
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Berlin Bourse Report

Berlin, Apr. 11.

The usual monthly—which this time was likewise the quarterly—settlement passed off without the least difficulty but this was only possible because the Reichsbank gave a very considerable accomodation, amounting in all to about 960,000,000 Reichsmarks. The money market has been showing great caution owing to the present general policy of keeping resources liquid in order to be able to meet all emergencies that might arise.

On the fixed interest securities market the usual quarterly investment activity that follows the receipt on interest payments on bonds and other investments was on this occasion small. This is chiefly explained by the fact that investors held back because they are desirous of subscribing to the new 4½ per cent. Reichs consolidation loan announced last week. Comparatively large transactions took place however in industrial bonds, chiefly because these are now mostly at or near parity and offer investors similar attractions to gold mortgage bonds which are extremely scarce.

On the share market, business was much livelier, largely because the scarcity of gold mortgage bonds causes many investors who prefer fixed interest securities to look for alternatives which they seem to recognize in good standard shares.

Moreover many recent balance sheets show increased dividends for 1937. Besides this, the incorporation of Austria in the Reich has so far consolidated the economic conditions that the prospects of the leading companies have thereby greatly improved.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on April 4 and 9 respectively:

Reichsbank	200.00	198.50
German Lye Trust	161.25	160.75
Salzdetfurth Potash	——	——
United Steel Works	111.25	111.75
Mannesmann Pipes	117.125	118.50
Harpener Mining	173.00	173.00
German Mineral Oils	144.00	143.50
Continental Rubber	222.50	213.00
Siemens & Halske	205.125	203.00
General Electrics AEG.	120.625	124.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	125.75	125.875
Hamburg-America Line	75.875	78.50
North German Lloyd	——	79.50
Bemberg Rayon	148.00	150.50
Deutsche Bank	126.75	121.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	607.00	615.00
Young Loan	103.25	103.625

—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
Antamok	Unq.	.49
Atok	.22	.22
Benguet Consolidated	9.00	9.00
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 33,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 76.22.—Reuter.

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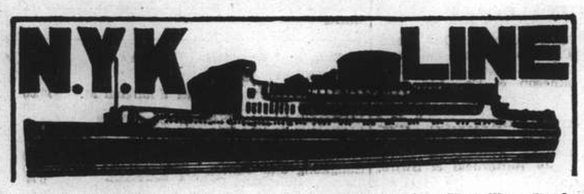

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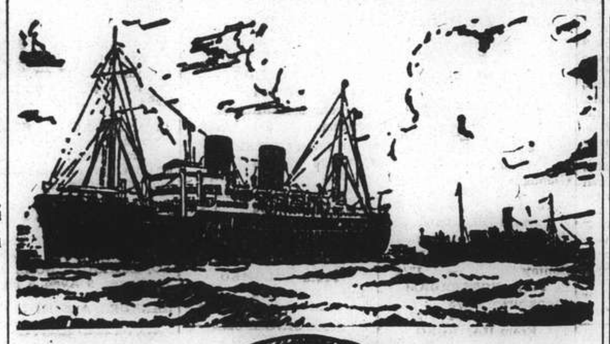

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Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	Felix Roussel	May. 7	May 9	May 10
May 13	May 16	May 18	Pres. Doumer	May 21	May 23	May 24
May 27	May 30	June 1	ARAMIS	June 4	June 6	June 7
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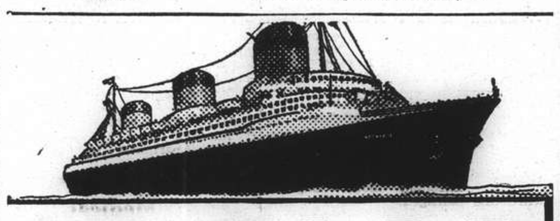

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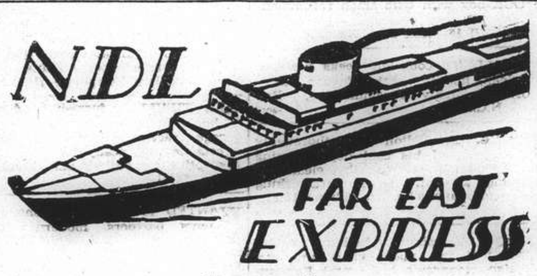

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SMALL house, detached, two bathrooms. four or five rooms, good garden, rental about $120. Reply Box 2188, N.C.D.N. -4299

FURNISHED or unfurnished ground floor apartment, two or three rooms, bath, kitchen, exclusive use of garden. Reply Box 2189, N.C.D.N. -4299

IN September, furnished or partly furnished house. Six or seven rooms. Western district. Moderate rent. Box 2171, N.C.D.N. -4279

WANTED cheap unfurnished two-roomed flat with bathroom and kitchen, preferably in French Concession. Telephone 35521. -4264

WANTED furnished apartment, four or five rooms. Prefer Grosvenor House, Picardie or of similar reputation. Will buy or lease Box 2089, N.C.D.N. -4088

MIDDLE-aged bachelor requires comfortably furnished south room with private bath, in quiet house, top-floor, French Concession preferred. Good board and service. Address Box 2034. N.C.D.N. -3988

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, 31 and 49 Weihaiwei Road. Two semi-detached foreign houses, each containing four rooms with two bathrooms, kitchen, servants quarters, garage and garden, modern sanitation. Apply to Lester, Johnson & Morriss, 20 Kiukiang Road. 13906

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ARTIST decorator; repairing, decorating cabarets, restaurants, houses Reasonable fees. Satisfaction guaranteed I.A. Gerasimoff, 241/6 Route des Soeurs. -4291

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 7 cents square foot. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -4249

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -4259

Wanted to Purchase

A VERY large wardrobe with mirror, Telephone 73750. -4265

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. 13802

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House Servants

WANTED coolie/house-boy, honest, clean, speaking English. State age, experience. Box 2176. N.C.D.N. -4282

ADVERTISER recommends excellent, non-squeezing cook-boy; English, American food, also hardworking coolie. Address Box 2179, N.C.D.N. 13893

WITH 20 years' experience in British, French and German cuisine, a cook seeks position. Had good reference Please address Box 2172, N.C.D.N. -4279

YOUNG cook-boy, clean, honest, speaking English; can wash and iron. Good references. Address Box 2182, N.C.D.N. -4287

HOUSE cook-boy, wife as baby/wash amah; clean, honest, 15 years with foreign families, recommended, seeks position. Box 2164, N.C.D.N. -4270

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2156, N.C.D.N. -4242

EXPERIENCED shipping clerk seeks position, good reference, well-recommended, moderate salary. Address Box 2158, N.C.D.N. -4246

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4103

COOK-boy with wife amah recommended. Honest, best references. Available April 15. Box 2124, N.C.D.N. -4178

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, clean, honest, speaks English, hardworking, highly recommended. Box 2090, N.C.D.N. -4090

MR. C. D. Belton can thoroughly recommend his cook-boy as being an exceptionally trustworthy, clean and obliging servant. Good hardworking coolie also available. Telephone 18831. 13873

72782 Telephone, Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4230

FIRST-class cook seeks position, satisfaction guaranteed in every way, highly recommended, good reference. Box 2152, N.C.D.N. -4205

COOK-boy, clean, honest, can wash, iron and knows cooking well. Box 2129, N.C.D.N. -4187

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YOUNG registered greyhounds, 18 months old, for sale, suitable for racing purposes. Moderate offer Telephone 74510. 2461

TO GOOD home with garden, male Alsatian dog, two years, $50. Court 32, House 7, Edinburgh Road or telephone 20397. -4258

FOR SALE, springer spaniel puppies, six weeks old. Call between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Flat 213, House 7 Avenue Apartments. -4248

ENGLISH setter puppies, pedigreed, 2½ months, for sale. Parents first-prize winners. 188/11 Route Vallon. -4158

Furnished Apartments

WILL sublet three-roomed furnished apartment at Picardie Apartments, 534 Avenue Petain, eight months. Telephone 76482 or 15495 or address Box 2190, N.C.D.N. 13907

TWO-roomed flat, furnished, large, light, comfortable. Houston Court, 2032 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 6, immediate occupation. Address Box 2178, N.C.D.N. 13893

FRIEDMAN Apartment. Furnished, four-roomed flat, front row, fourth floor, with two bathrooms, lift service. All modern conveniences. For six months or longer. Apply 106 Ferry Road, Telephone 30094. 13891

112 Carlton Apartments, Park Road. For rent, modern, furnished two-roomed apartment, for six months or longer, 12-3 p.m. -4284

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

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$85. To quiet tenant only, English preferred, small, screened, heated flat, near Jessfield Park, completely furnished, May 1. Telephone 20835 after office hours. -4110

CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

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ENGLISH family have large, well-furnished, two-roomed flat to let with every convenience, including frigidaire. 10 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. -3990

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FLAT furnished or unfurnished to let, second floor, with/without garage, modern conveniences. Near park. Also room to be let. Apply 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -4237

MODERN two-roomed apartment with furniture or without, to be taken over on April 18. 1920/304 Avenue Joffre, Normandi Apartments. -4263

FOUR-roomed apartment, bathroom, two shower-baths, central heating, elevator, big garden. Rent $150 including taxes. New furniture taken over. Apply 139/4 Route Vallon, in front Astrid Apartment. -4244

TO LET. One and two roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

Rooms Without Board

NICE room, furnished, to let. Bathroom, all conveniences. modern flat. Bachelor only. Apartment 101, Dubail Apartments. -4294

TO LET, one or two rooms, unfurnished. 347/5 King Albert Apartments. -4292

FURNISHED room facing south, steam heating, always hot water. 113 Rue Pere Robert, Telephone 71494. -4269

WELL-furnished, large, south room, from April 15. All conveniences. 135/6 Avenue Haig. Telephone 71767. -4239

WIENA House. Comfortable bed-sitting room, south verandah, large garden, private bathroom, steamheated, hot water, terms moderate, Telephone 70853, 415 Cardinal Mercier. -4276

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Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW		
Antenor	8/4	23/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	12/3	23/4
Memnon	2/4	11/5
Diomed	9/4	20/5
From LONDON		
Glenogle	—	17/4
Carthage	8/4	15/5
Burdwan	2/4	16/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	—	13/4
From ANTWERP		
Sontay	—	17/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Frankfurt	25/3	5/5
Preussen	2/4	22/5
From HAMBURG		
Antilochus	9/4	25/5
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	11/4	14/5
From GENOA		
Gaasterkerk	8/4	14/5
From MARSEILLES		
Tirrana	8/4	8/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	8/4	2/5
Arabia	20/3	15/5
From PORT SAID		
Chitral	6/4	1/5
From SUEZ		
Bellerophon	29/3	27/4
Ramses	3/4	7/5
From COLOMBO		
Touraine	31/3	15/4
Patroclus	11/4	26/4
From SINGAPORE		
D'Artagnan	7/4	15/4
Soudan	9/4	17/4
Corfu	9/4	17/4
Neumark	6/4	20/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
C. Lyons	21/2	21/4
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Fairf'ld City	—	30/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	20/3	20/5
Lossiebank	7/4	27/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Glaucus	19/3	18/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Agamemnon	8/4	17/4
From OSAKA		
Haruna M.	12/4	18/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From HOBART		
Tanda	4/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Hansang	—	16/4
From TONGKU		
Chekiang	10/4	13/4
Shuntien	10/4	13/4
From AMOY		
Tjinegara	9/4	12/4
From HONGKONG		
Roggeveen	11/4	13/4
Kwaisang	—	13/4
From HONGKONG		
Kingyuan	8/4	13/4
Liwo	—	14/4
Java	—	14/4
Leesang	—	15/4
Kiungchow	12/4	17/4
Kwangtung	12/4	17/4
Deucalion	10/4	18/4
Taiyuan	13/4	18/4
Hunan	17/4	22/4
From SAIGON		
Himalaya	4/4	12/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

SHENGKING Apr. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-4

LIANGCHOW Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. For fright and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-4

KWAISANG Apr. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

TAKSANG Apr. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Apr. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

TJINEGARA Apr. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-4

KINGYUAN April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

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KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. (Loading on Apr. 14.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

GLAUCUS Apr. 20. BOSTON and NEW YORK via HONGKONG, PHILLIPINES, BATAVIA and STRAITS.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 20-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Vessels Discharging

BURGENLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 14, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-4

ISAR. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Isar, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, April 16, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 14-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, April 12.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*18.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen ...	Hoten M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*18.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Ranpura		7.30	8.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Ranpura		8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin .	Chaksang		9.00	9.30
Foochow	Pluto		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini		10.30	11.00
Wenchow...............	St. V. de Paul		15.30	16.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	x	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, April 13.				
Hongkong and Canton ..	Wuchang		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria	A	10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Victoria		12.00	12.30
THURSDAY, April 14.				
Amoy H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java ..	Tjinegara	B	*18.00	7.15
Japan Korea Formosa ...	Nagasaki M.		*18.00	7.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
L Light mails only.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 12, due London May 14.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 13, due London May 8.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, April 17, due London May 14.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Marseilles on April 24, London April 25.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Agamemnon, 6 p.m. on April 16, due San Francisco April 26.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingnan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

ETHA RICKMERS. The Rickmers-Linie steamer Etha Rickmers, from Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports has arrived at Shanghai on April 9, and discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. No insurance effected at the Wharf and Godowns. Emanination of damaged cargo will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Ave. Edw VII. Tel. 83308. 12-4

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Potsdam, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Hamburg and Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Iris, Trondhjern, Gunter Russ, Emden, Delia and Erpel, from Bergen, Haugesund, Riga, Copenhagen, Pasajes and Helsinki. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, April 14, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co. No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 12-4

Rooms with Board

AMERICAN home, French Concession, delightfull south room, bath, also nice single room. Excellent food, Telephone 72425. -4273

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, April 12, 1938 (12th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 10 16.00	21.00	April 11 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.06	30.07	30.05	30.03	—	—
(variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.06	—0.05	—0.11	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.07	—0.01	—0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	ENE	SSW	SW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	8.7	3.1	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.°5	50.°4	43.°9	56.°7	—	—
Humidity %	58	90	99	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	1	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 10	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	0.00	30.04
Temp. Min. 39.°4 Max. 64.°4	51.°9	—3.°5	54.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.21	—	8.70

Date	12/2	13/4	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.30	5.29	5.28	6.27	5.26	5.25	5.24	5.22	5.21
Sun sets at Shanghai......	6.20	6.21	6.21	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.24	6.25	6.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.23	17.22	18.21	19.19	20.15	21.09	22.01	22.49	23.33
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.49	4.24	5.00	5.37	6.16	6.59	7.44	8.32	9.23
Flood makes Shanghai	8.30	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.11	11.32	11.48	12.16	13.03
Ebb makes Shanghai	13.30	14.15	14.58	15.36	16.08	16.41	17.10	17.40	6.10
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.34	11.04	11.39	12.13	12.57	13.24	13.55	14.21	14.52

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Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
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Meinan	Am.	—
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Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Nellore	Br.	14-15 B
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Potsdam	Ger.	SHWHW
Chaksang	Br.	RTW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW
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Jean Laborde	Fr.	SHWHW
Victoria	Ital.	SHWHW
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	—
Suiwo	Br.	—
Shanghai M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Changteh	Br.	FBW
Marie Moller	Br.	—
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Isar	Ger.	SHWHW

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Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Santuao	—	—
Tembien	Ningpo	Development
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Talabot	Japan	Dodwell
Jean Laborde	Japan	Maritimes
Heini	Ningpo	G F E S S
Victoria	Hongkong	Triestino
Yuenkiang M.	Cruise	N K K
Porto	Wenchow	An Tung
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Changteh	Changyingso	C H S S
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Romolo	—	C F S S
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Dinna Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
Dollar	Changyingso	T H S S

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Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
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Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Dominic	Br.	Jardine
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
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